



Kitsap County Severe Weather Shelters



2022-2023 Shelter Season

Season to Date through Tuesday, January 31, 2023

Number of Days Activated: 28
 Stays to Date: 657
 Most guests on a single night: 49 on Dec 21, 2022
 Percentage of Activation Nights All Sites Opened: 96%
 Reasons for Activation: Temperature (27); Wind (1)

Port Orchard

Minimum Guests per night	3
Maximum Guests per night	18
Average Guests per night	10
Total Stays (to date)	260

Silverdale

Minimum Guests per night	1
Maximum Guests per night	22
Average Guests per night	9
Total Stays (to date)	260

Poulsbo

Minimum Guests per night	1
Maximum Guests per night	8
Average Guests per night	4
Total Stays (to date)	96

Kingston

Minimum Guests per night	1
Maximum Guests per night	5
Average Guests per night	2
Total Stays (to date)	41

Severe Weather Shelters provide safe and warm beds in Poulsbo, Kingston, Silverdale, and Port Orchard during severe weather events Nov 1 – Mar 31

The Kitsap County Department of Emergency Management provides weather forecast updates on shelter activation when: • temperatures are expected to be at or below 32 degrees for four or more hours and one or more successive days and/or • snow accumulation is expected to exceed one inch or more for more than two days and/or • there are two or more successive days of one inch or more of rain. • Shelters may also activate when high wind warnings are issued.



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