

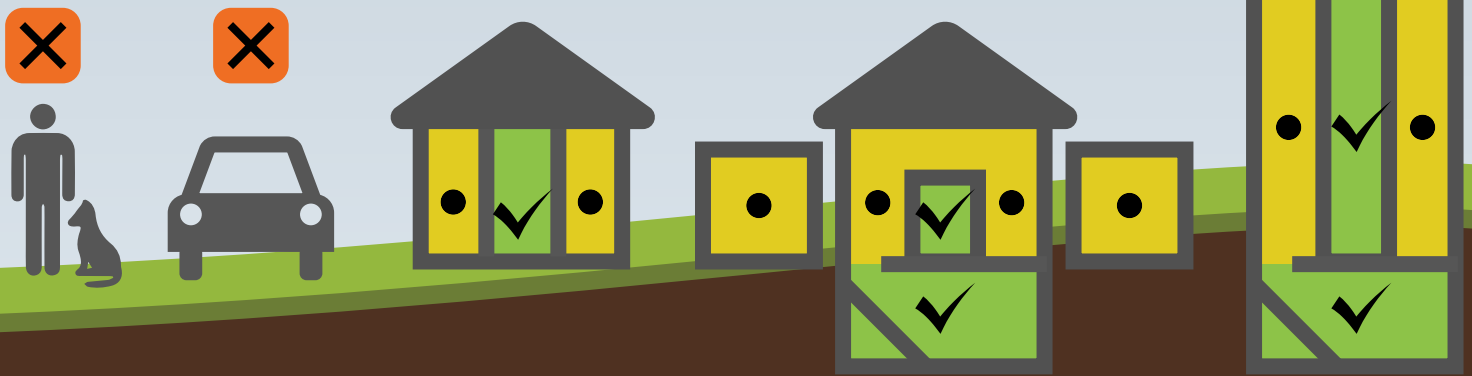
WHERE TO GO IN A RADIATION EMERGENCY

If a radiation emergency happens in your area while being outdoors, you should immediately get into the sealed building with undamaged windows and doors.

No matter where you are, the safest action to take is to:



- Close and lock all windows and doors. If possible, turn off fans, air conditioners, and forced-air heating units that bring air in from the outside. Close fireplace dampers.
- Go to the basement or the middle of the building. Radioactive material settles on the outside of buildings; so the best thing to do is stay as far away from the walls and roof of the building as you can.
- Bring pets inside, close cattle in the barn. Provide your animals with water and fodder for a few days.
- Stay in a safe building until further information will be announced. Follow the notifications transmitted through the radio and television.



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