



## WARRANTY

American Shelters & Safe Rooms are backed by a lifetime warranty. All steel ceiling and wall panels, door components, hinges, slide bolts, and deadbolts are fully guaranteed against faulty workmanship for the lifetime of the unit. There will be no charge to the customer, should something need to be repaired.



## QUALITY

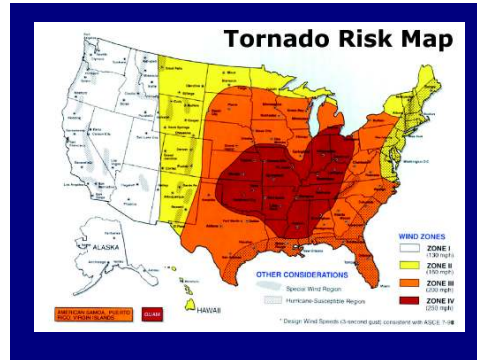
Each American Shelter & Safe Room is manufactured to the highest in quality standards. Designed and manufactured to be built and installed with some of the most respected products in the industry for anchoring and fastening. Our factory-trained installers will complete your project with the goal of keeping your home in excellent condition.



## SAFETY & TESTING

American Shelters & Safe Rooms are designed by a licensed engineer and then tested by the Texas Tech Wind Institute to meet or exceed all FEMA 320 and ICC 500 Shelter Standards.

## WHERE IS TORNADO ALLEY?



TORNADO ALLEY TYPICALLY INCLUDES THE PLAINS REGION FROM THE DAKOTAS THROUGH TEXAS. NEW STUDIES SHOW THE SEVERITY AND FREQUENCY OF TORNADOES SHOULD INCLUDE PARTS OF THE MIDWEST AND DEEP SOUTH, ALONG WITH FLORIDA.



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# FAQS

## What size shelter do I need?

-To determine the size shelter needed, take the number of people x 3 Sq. Ft. for standing or 5 Sq. Ft. for sitting = Total Square Feet Needed

## Will it keep my family safe during a tornado?

- American Shelters & Safe Rooms are designed to withstand an F5 tornado with winds in excess of 250 miles per hour. Our shelters have been tested to exceed FEMA and ICC building code requirements.

## How will it stay secure during a storm?

-We use an anchoring system to secure the shelter to an existing or new concrete foundation. Each is secured by drilling 5/8" x 4" holes and inserting anchor bolts at 12" centers around the shelter to ensure the shelter stays place during the storm.

## Can I get out if the door is locked?

-The shelters have an outward opening door to maximize the interior space. In the event that debris blocks the door, interior panels can be removed so occupants can exit the shelter safely.

## How can we use it as a safe room?

-The steel plate is ballistic rated and tested. Each shelter has a standard 3 point locking and 3 point hinge system that has been engineered and tested to withstand the force of an F5 Tornado. Shelters also have an option for a security grade dead bolt system that is tamper proof in the event of a break in.



American Shelters & Safe Rooms has a modular panel design with capacities from 2 people to larger community shelters. The various configurations allow it to accommodate any garage, closet, or space.



OTHER SIZES AND CAPACITIES AVAILABLE



Tested by the National Wind Institute at the Texas Tech Debris Impact Test Facility



Tests performed were consistent with the guidelines of FEMA 320 (2014) and ICC-500 (2014) Standard for, "The Design and Construction of Storm Shelters". The shelter was tested with debris impacts per the Test Protocol 4, Tornado. These impacts relate to a 250 mph ground speed tornado.



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