

## \*Other Considerations

Our safe rooms and storm shelters are designed and manufactured by U.S. Storm Shelters, LLC to meet or exceed the construction standards and recommendations of FEMA, ICC-500 and the National Storm Shelter Association (NSSA).

U.S. Storm Shelters, LLC is a Producing Member of the National Storm Shelter Association. All of our safe rooms and storm shelters are delivered with NSSA serial numbered seals and certificates so you can be assured of their quality, testing, design evaluation and EF-5 strength.

Building permits, rock breaking, sales tax and delivery charges are all additional if applicable. If permits are required, you must obtain them from your local government.

## Tornado Myths

**MYTH:** Areas near rivers, lakes, and mountains are safe from tornadoes.

**FACT:** No terrain is safe from tornadoes. In the late 1980's, a tornado swept through Yellowstone National Park leaving a path of destruction up and down a 10,000 ft. mountain.

**MYTH:** The low pressure with a tornado causes buildings to "explode" as the tornado passes overhead.

**FACT:** Violent winds and debris slamming into buildings cause most structural damage.

**MYTH:** Windows should be opened before a tornado approaches to equalize pressure and minimize damage.

**FACT:** Opening windows allows damaging winds to enter the structure. Leave the windows alone; instead, immediately go to a basement, interior room, or bathroom without windows.

For more information on tornadoes visit:  
<http://www.nssl.noaa.gov/edu/safety/tornadoguide.html>

# Iowa Storm Shelters



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**Interior Safe Rooms  
&  
Concrete Shelters**

**Starting At Only**  
**\$3,595.00\***

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## The "Original" - \$3,995.00\*

Up to 8 People

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The 6'x8' Original is our most popular shelter constructed of 6,000 PSI concrete with fibermesh and 3/8" rebar every 12" running both directions. This unit has two vents and comes with a 3 latch, 3 hinge reinforced steel door as well as a steel stair case with dual handrails.

The interior height of this shelter is 6'2". It is installed 54" into the ground with only 28" remaining above grade. The above grade portion is then mounded on 3 sides using the dirt from the excavation of the hole. Many customers landscape these units like the one shown here. Although they do not come pre-wired for electricity or phone, these items can be added following installation by either the homeowner or an electrician.

These shelters are a time tested design that has withstood the most severe tornadoes on record with estimated wind speeds as high as 318 MPH. These units can be found in residential, commercial and government / military installations. President George Bush even has a number of these shelters on his ranch in Crawford, Texas.

The Original shelter takes up a total surface area of roughly 16'x20' once installed and mounded. If space is a limitation on your property, you may wish to consider one of our steel multipurpose safe rooms as an alternative.

## U.S. Safe Rooms

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As an authorized U.S. Storm Shelters distributor, we are proud to offer our customers one of the toughest safe rooms on the market.

U.S. Safe Rooms are designed for installation in any existing home, building or garage constructed on a concrete slab foundation. More than just a storm shelter, U.S. Safe Rooms come standard with dual deadbolt locks to serve as:

- Storm Shelter
- Gun Safe / Security Vault
- Panic / Intruder Room

Each U.S. Safe Room is constructed of 3/16" thick, 35,000 lb. yield, steel "C" channels on 1/4" steel frames. The wall and roof channels are 8" in width providing more ribs and greater strength than can be achieved with a wider channel. The floor frame is anchored to your foundation using Hilti® 1/2" building anchors.

**4' x 4' - 2 Person - \$7,395.00\***  
**4' x 5' - 3 Person - \$7,695.00\***  
**4' x 6' - 4 Person - \$8,095.00\***  
**4' x 8' - 5 Person - \$8,995.00\***  
**6' x 6' - 6 Person - \$8,995.00\***  
**6' x 8' - 8 Person - \$10,195.00\***  
**8' x 8' - 10 Person - \$11,195.00\***

Safe rooms offer are easily accessible from the interior of your home allowing your family to reach safe shelter without having to battle a raging storm outside.

Lead time is typically 4 to 6 weeks, however, during periods of extreme demand they can extend. Your desired size may be in stock, please call for current inventory. A 20% deposit is required to begin fabrication. Custom sizes are available at additional cost.

## Mighty Mite Personal Safe Rooms

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**Model I - \$3,595\* / Model II - \$4,295\***



Over the years we have had many requests for a very small, very basic safe room that could fit in the space of most coat closets and still deliver the safety of our largest tornado shelters. Now there is an option for the smallest of spaces that beats a bathtub and a mattress hands down...

Built with the same high strength materials of our standard safe rooms but requiring a floor area of only 26.5" inches x 38.5" inches, the Mighty Mite I offers excellent protection for 2 standing adults in a minimal footprint. The Mighty Mite II is slightly larger at 33.5" inches x 46.5" inches allowing for protection of 3 adults standing. Both shelters are anchored with the same Hilti® system used on our larger, full size safe rooms.

Designed for rugged protection with the same F-5 certification as our larger shelters, the new Mighty Mites offer excellent safety inside your home at a very affordable price.

Due to size, the Mighty Mite's door opens to the exterior which is a departure from our larger safe rooms. Because of this design requirement, each unit comes standard with an emergency exit wrench stored inside the shelter allowing its occupants to remove any wall panel from the interior should the door become blocked by debris following a storm.

When closed, the door is secured using three tubular steel cross bars set into a system of welded brackets. Each Mighty Mite comes standard with an interior LED light.