



REGIONAL RESOURCE GUIDE

Soft Shelter Systems

NERAC has made available three portable inflatable, self-standing Soft Shelter Systems in Andover, Salem, and Chelmsford, built into customized trailers for tow. The Shelters can be used for triage operations/mass casualty management, sheltering of victims or responders, and training.

Andover and Beverly Shelters

- The trailers are stored at the Andover Police Department and the Beverly Regional Cache Site.
- Each trailer contains two separate 20' x 20' inflatable shelter sections, which can be attached to each other to create one 20' x 40' shelter system with an interior doorway, or function as two independent shelters.
- Each system can accommodate up to 100 people when the sections are connected.
- Complete setup and connection takes less than 15 minutes.
- 110V compressor/blower produces 260 CFM for shelter inflation.
- 60,000 BTUH HVAC environmental control unit is supplemented by a thermal barrier created by the inner and outer skin of the shelter.
- A portable 12,000 Watt Winco Generator with a 30 amp Twist Lock/240 Volt Receptacle, 20 amp Twist Lock/120 Volt Receptacle, two 20 amp/120 Volt Straight Blade Receptacles, and a 60 amp 120/240 Volt Straight Blade Receptacle is stored in the trailer.
- Factory designed light-kit for interior lighting.
- All materials necessary for shelter set-up and use are included in the trailer.



Chelmsford Shelter

- The trailers is stored in Chelmsford and hosted by the Upper Merrimack Valley Public Health Coalition (UMVPHC).
- Shelter includes one 20' x 30' shelter and one 15' x 16' shelter.
- Can accommodate up to 75 people.
- Complete setup takes less than 10 minutes.
- 110V compressor/blower produces 260 CFM for shelter inflation.
- 42,000 BTUH HVAC environmental control unit is supplemented by a thermal barrier created by the inner and outer skin of the shelter.
- Factory designed light-kit for interior lighting.
- All materials necessary for shelter set-up and use are included in the trailer.



To access these resources, please call the number below closest to your community.

Andover Police Department

32 North Main Street
Andover, MA 01810
978-475-0411 (Andover Police Dispatch)

Beverly Regional Cache Site

43 Airport Road
Beverly, MA 01915
978-922-5680

UMVPHC

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