



Emergency Management Plan – Municipality of Jesi

The Emergency Management Plan of the Municipality of Jesi outlines the main potential risks in the area. It is essential to be familiar with it in order to know how to behave in case of an emergency.

Flooding is the inundation of an area mainly originating from heavy and prolonged rainfall, which can cause watercourses to swell and overflow or burst their banks, flooding the surrounding land. This does not only affect rivers but also channelled and underground watercourses (ditches and drains) that are not visible because they are artificially covered.

Immediate actions

- Stay informed about alerts issued by the Region and actions taken by the Municipality.
- Avoid storing valuable items in the cellar or basement.

During the alert

If you are indoors

- Protect yourself, not your belongings: do not go down to cellars, basements or garages to secure your belongings or your car: you are risking your life.
- Go to the upper floors: if you are on the ground floor or in a basement, go immediately to the upper floors. Do not use the lift.
- Manage utilities: shut down the gas and electrical system. Do not touch electrical systems or appliances if your hands or feet are wet.
- Assist and stay informed: help elderly people and people with disabilities. Limit the use of mobile phones to keep the emergency lines clear. Stay informed and follow the instructions of the authorities.
- Drinking water: do not drink water from the tap, as it may be contaminated.

If you are outdoors

- Move away and seek shelter: go quickly to the nearest elevated area. Seek shelter on the upper floors of a building.
- Water and ground hazards: move away from flooded areas (even a few centimetres of water can cause you to fall). Avoid slopes or embankments that could collapse.
- Exercise extreme caution: avoid underpasses, embankments and bridges. Watch where you're going (sinkholes, open manholes, etc.).



- Do not use your car: avoid using your car; even a small amount of water can cause you to lose control.

After the alert

- Follow the authorities' instructions before taking any action (returning home, shovelling mud, clearing out basements, etc.).
- Do not drive on flooded roads and be careful even in areas where the water has receded, as the road surface may be weakened.

Earthquakes cause vibrations that shake buildings, posing a potential danger to people. They are unpredictable, so share what you know about them with your family, at school, with friends and colleagues: spreading information about earthquake risks is a collective responsibility to which we must all contribute.

Immediate actions

- Secure shelves, bookcases and tall furniture to the wall.
- Identify safe places in your home where you can take shelter.
- Learn where the gas and water taps and the main electricity switch are located and how to shut them off.

During the alert

If you are indoors

- Seek shelter immediately: stand in the doorway in a load-bearing wall (the thickest wall), near a load-bearing wall, under a beam, or take shelter under a table or bed.
- Avoid the centre of the room: you could be hit by falling objects or debris.
- Do not go outside immediately: wait until the shaking has stopped before rushing outside.

If you are outdoors

- Move away: stay away from buildings, trees, lampposts and power lines, as you could be hit by falling materials (roof tiles, pots, etc.).
- Beware of the consequences: be aware of potential hazards following the shaking, such as collapses, landslides or gas leaks.

After the alert

- Check on the condition of those around you and, if necessary, provide first aid.
 - Shut off the gas, the water and the main electricity switch and put on your shoes.
 - Avoid lifts and be careful on stairs, they may be damaged.
 - Limit the use of your phone and car to avoid obstructing emergency vehicles.
 - Remain cautious even once you are outside.
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Radiological and nuclear risk: although Italy has no operational nuclear power plants, the country still maintains a National Plan for Radiation and Nuclear Emergency Management to deal with accidents that may occur at nuclear power plants placed outside its national borders or potential accidents in the transport of radioactive materials.

Italy has a national alert system, IT-alert, which directly informs the population by sending a message to their mobile phones. The National Plan for Radiation and Nuclear Emergency Management is available on the website www.protezionecivile.gov.it.

In the Municipality of Jesi, the primary concern regarding the risk of industrial accidents stems from the presence of the Goldengas facility. Further details are available on the website of the Municipality of Jesi: [GOLDENGAS S.P.A. Informazione al pubblico sui rischi di incidente rilevante ai sensi dell'art. 23 del D.Lgs. n.105 del 2015 - Comune di Jesi](#) (Public information on the Risks of Major Accidents in accordance with Article 23 of Legislative Decree No. 105/2015 - Municipality of Jesi)

In the event of an accident

In the event of an emergency with a shelter-in-place signal

If you are outdoors or in your car

- Do not return home. Go to the nearest enclosed space to reduce your exposure to toxic substances.
- If you are in a car, park so as not to obstruct emergency services and immediately go to the nearest enclosed building.

If you are indoors

- Close doors and windows, sealing any gaps with insulating tape or damp cloths.
- Shut down the ventilation, air conditioning and climate control systems.
- Shut off the gas and the main electricity switch and do not smoke.



- If you detect pungent odours or feel irritation, cover your mouth and nose with a damp cloth and wash your eyes.
- Use your mobile phone only when necessary to keep the emergency lines clear and to prevent overloading in case of an emergency.
- Stay informed about the evolving situation and do not go outside until the all-clear signal has been issued.

In the event of an emergency with an evacuation signal

- Do not leave your home or where you are until you receive specific instructions.
- Follow the instructions provided by the Prefect (who is responsible for the emergency), who will order the evacuation in accordance with the External Emergency Plan.
- Take only what is strictly necessary with you (documents, medicines, glasses, etc.).

A specific type of emergency is related to **snowfall**, for which the Municipality of Jesi has a dedicated plan. However, to reduce inconvenience and accidents, the cooperation of everyone is essential.

Actions taken by the Municipality of Jesi

- Salt spreading vehicles: these are used according to weather forecasts to prevent ice formation.
- Snow ploughs: these are activated only with a minimum of 5 cm of snow (below this level, the blades are not effective) and continue throughout the duration of the snowfall.
- Salt spreading vehicles and snow ploughs operate along pre-established routes that prioritize:
 - Access routes to hospitals.
 - Main traffic thoroughfares and major connecting roads
 - Roads used by public transport.
 - Main neighbourhood roads.

Contributions and obligations of citizens

As established by the Local Police Regulations, Article 9:



- All citizens (administrators, tenants, owners) must take responsibility for removing snow and ice from: the sections of pavement in front of their homes/properties; their driveways and the entrances to garages, gates, walkways, and pedestrian paths that open onto the building.
- Spread salt in front of houses and businesses. One tablespoon per square metre is sufficient if it has not yet snowed, or 50 grams per square metre if it has snowed. Salt, including coarse kitchen salt, reduces the freezing temperature by approximately 5°.

During the emergency

- Only use your car if absolutely necessary: as well as being dangerous, you could hinder the work of the emergency services.
- Equip your car with snow chains and drive very carefully.
- If available, park your car in a garage; avoid scooters, motorbikes and bicycles.
- Wear suitable clothing.

Do not wait for an emergency to ask yourself how to face it

During an emergency, follow instructions only on **official** channels. To be quickly informed about civil protection alerts, subscribe to the WhatsApp, Telegram, and Municipium services from the Municipality of Jesi. Consult the Emergency Management Plan webpage accessible at <https://www.comune.jesi.an.it/protezione-civile> or via QR code.

What you can do right now:

Know the designated assembly areas outlined in the Emergency Management Plan so you can reach them in case of an emergency. Consult the list to find the one assigned to your address: [c5aad54e-9ed1-c1a8-cf88-a5d4aeaf6f94](https://www.comune.jesi.an.it/protezione-civile) (temporary link)

Prepare an emergency kit containing, for example, copies of documents, a first-aid box, a torch, a battery-operated radio, etc.

Note down these useful numbers:
Single European Emergency Number: **112**
COC (Centro Operativo Comunale - Municipal Operations Centre) toll-free number: 800345393
Municipality of Jesi Local Police: 0731538234