



Porchlight, Inc.

Men's Shelter

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MEN'S SHELTER

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1. GET ON THE LIST

The men's shelter serves male-identified adults and has 250 beds. When it is full, you can get on the waitlist.

To get on the men's shelter waitlist:

- **Connect with a Day Shelter or Street Outreach team.** Tell staff you want to stay at the men's shelter and complete a short form with them (Shelter Referral Assessment).

Day Shelters: The Beacon, Down for Change, Safe Haven

Street Outreach: Briarpatch, Catalyst for Change, Madison Street Medicine, Friends of the State Street Family, Tellurian, Urban Triage

- **Stay connected.** To be contacted when a bed becomes available, you need a recent Day Shelter visit or a recent contact with Street Outreach staff.

IMPORTANT: The waitlist changes every day. Staff can help you get on the list but cannot tell you how long the wait will be.

2. GET A BED

When a bed becomes available, Porchlight shelter staff will try to reach you. Make it easy for them to find you:

- **Keep your phone number and email up to date with Day Shelter or Street Outreach team.** If you don't have a phone or email, provide other ways to reach you.
- **Check your voicemail and messages often.** Make sure your voicemail is not full.

3. KEEP YOUR BED

- **Use your bed every night.** If you do not return by curfew, your bed will be given to someone else. You can get back on the waitlist, but you will need to wait for an opening.
- **If you have a bed and are hospitalized or receiving ER care,** ask hospital staff to contact the shelter. Guests who are hospitalized during their stay can get the next available bed when they are discharged.
- **Work toward housing.** The shelter has no maximum length of stay, but it is designed to be a stepping stone, not a permanent home. In your first 90 days, housing-focused services will be available. After 90 days, you must meet regularly with a case manager and actively work toward housing to keep your bed.

WANT A BED?

Connect with Day Shelter or Street Outreach.

WAITING?

Stay connected and keep your contact information up to date.

HAVE A BED?

Use it every night.
Work on finding housing.