

Civil Defense

Even though battles were not being fought on American soil, people on the homefront prepared through the **Office of Civilian Defense**.



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- ◆ Volunteers would keep a lookout for enemy planes. People also prepared their own homes and cars for attack.
- ◆ In coastal towns, lights were either blacked out or dimmed so that enemy planes would not have a target at night.

- ◆ Windows were covered with dark materials like blankets so that light from the inside wouldn't show on the outside.
- ◆ Lampposts were painted black on their top so that the lights would only shine downward.

