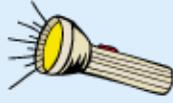


PREPARE YOUR HOUSEHOLD

When disaster strikes, uncertainty and confusion are common. Prepare NOW with this checklist to help take control and keep your family and your community safe.

- Create a family emergency plan and practice it
- Establish two meeting places, one close to home and one outside your neighborhood
- Teach children how and when to call 911
- Post emergency numbers next to every phone and share numbers with trusted friends or neighbors
- Agree on an out-of-town contact in case local phone lines are down
- Try cell phones, pay phones, or e-mail if regular phone service is unavailable
- Learn how to shut off water, gas and electricity to your home
- Listen to media reports and follow instructions from the experts
- Know your neighbors and identify people with special needs
- Take a basic CPR and first aid class
- Store important documents in at least two locations
- Know the emergency plans of your children's schools
- Plan for your pets in emergencies
- Prepare a list of important information about members of your household including names; dates of birth; medical conditions and medications; physician names/phone numbers; insurance data; and any other specific information you feel might be needed.



PREPARE AN EMERGENCY KIT

Assemble your own home emergency kit with this checklist. Prepare NOW by gathering these common household items and storing them in a duffel bag, plastic container, backpack or box.

- Portable radio and extra batteries
- Flashlight and extra batteries
- Waterproof matches and candles
- List of important numbers, local and out-of-town
- Prepaid phone cards
- First aid kit with manual
- Dust/surgical masks
- Essential medicines and eyeglasses
- Copies of prescriptions and identification
- Nonperishable foods/condensed milk
- Can opener, knife, eating utensils
- Personal toiletries
- Baby food and supplies (if appropriate)
- Recent family photos for identification
- Credit card and cash (bills and coins)
- Basic tool kit, tape, gloves
- Drinking water (3 gallons per person)
- Water purification tablets and chlorine bleach
- Pen, pencil, paper
- Toys, playing cards, games, books
- Extra clothes, shoes, blankets, rain gear
- Plastic bags and ties
- Plastic bucket with lid
- Toilet paper
- Paper towels, plates and cups
- Pet food and supplies
- Extra car keys/documents (registration, insurance card, etc.)
- Emergency Preparedness Guide



Date and replace food, water and batteries every six months.

Check and update other supplies.

PREPARE YOUR VEHICLES

Use this checklist to help create an emergency kit for each vehicle. Prepare NOW by storing these items in your vehicles. Keep vehicles fueled and in good condition, and check weather and road conditions before a trip.

- First aid kit with manual
- Flashlight and extra batteries
- Cell phone, extra battery and phonecards
- Roadside assistance card
- Portable radio and extra batteries
- Fire extinguisher (5lb. A-B-C type)
- Extra fuses
- Flares or hazard reflectors
- Jumper cables
- Properly inflated spare tire
- Jack, lug wrench, tire gauge
- Basic tool kit
- Duct tape
- Gloves, rags, paper towels
- List of important numbers, local and out-of-town
- Drinking water
- Detailed maps
- Pen, pencil, paper
- Cash (bills and coins)



FOR WINTER DRIVING, ADD:

- Windshield scraper and brush
- Extra clothes, gloves and hats
- Blankets or sleeping bags
- Small folding shovel
- Sand for traction
- Nonperishable energy foods (granola or protein bars, etc.)
- Waterproof matches and candles
- Whistle and small mirror



***Use caution when keeping potentially hazardous or flammable materials in your car during times of extreme weather conditions*