



Plan and Prepare for Disasters

Tips for Residents/Families

Step 1	Step 2	Step 3
Get a Kit	Make a Plan	Be Informed
https://www.emergencykits.com/Get-A-Kit	https://www.emergencykits.com/Make-A-Plan http://www.redcross.org/get-help/how-to-prepare-for-emergencies/make-a-plan	https://www.emergencykits.com/Be-Informed

- Try and plan for emergencies that are most likely to happen where you live, example (earthquake, tornado, hurricane, etc.). Knowing what kind of disasters you might face and knowing what to do in each situation. If you can't think of all the possibilities, here's a handy list from the Red Cross <http://www.redcross.org/get-help/how-to-prepare-for-emergencies/types-of-emergencies>
- Communication is especially critical during an actual disaster situation, be sure you know how to reach your Local Emergency Management Contacts. Develop a family communication plan. Know how to keep informed of developments in the disaster situation by telephone, cell phone, computer, radio, television, or newspaper.
- Sign up for emergency alerts and know how officials will communicate with you during a disaster.
- If you own your own mode of transportation, always keep the gas tank ½ full and an emergency kit in the vehicle.
- Maintain a supply of personal, health, and home supplies, including a two-week supply of prescription medications and a waterproof container for essential documents.

"Helpful" Emergency and Preparedness Web Links

- Make a Plan:** <https://www.ready.gov/make-a-plan>
- Individuals with Disabilities:** <https://www.ready.gov/individuals-access-functional-needs>
- Seniors:** <https://www.ready.gov/seniors>
- Military:** <https://www.ready.gov/considerations/military-family-preparedness>
- Pets and Animals:** <https://www.ready.gov/animals>
- Plan to Evacuate:** <https://www.ready.gov/evacuating-yourself-and-your-family>
- DisasterAssistance.gov:** <https://www.disasterassistance.gov/>