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Emergency Checklist

- Water** – At least 1 gallon per person, per day for 3 to 7 days
- Food** – Non-perishable, easy to prepare items or canned food and juices, 3-day supply for evacuation, 2-week supply for home
- Flashlight and batteries**
- Battery-powered or hand crank radio** – NOAA Weather Radio, if possible
- First Aid Kit**
- Medications** – 7-day supply and medical items
- Multi-purpose tool**
- Sanitation and personal hygiene items**
- Telephones** – Fully-charged cell phone with extra battery and non-cordless telephone set
- Cash and credit cards** – Banks and ATMs may not be available for extended periods
- Important documents** – Insurance, medical records, bank account numbers, Social Security cards, birth certificates. Keep in a watertight container.
- Vehicle fuel tanks filled**
- Clothing** – Seasonal, rain gear, sturdy shoes
- Blankets and pillows**
- Family and emergency contact information**
- Pet care items and records**
- Fire extinguisher**

Additional Winter Emergency Supplies

- Rock salt** – To melt ice on driveways and walkways
- Sand** – To improve traction
- Snow shovels**



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Emergency Numbers

Write in the contact numbers below, detach this panel and post in a place that is easily accessible for your entire family. Having these numbers handy will help you react quickly in an emergency.

Community Numbers

Police Emergency: 9-1-1

Police Non-Emergency: _____

Fire Dept. Emergency: 9-1-1

Fire Non-Emergency: _____

Ambulance: _____

Poison Control Center: _____

Gas Company: _____

Electric Company: _____

Water Utility: _____

Family Doctor: _____

Household Member Numbers

Out of town contact:

Family meeting place outside of neighborhood:



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Prepare your home and family for severe weather

Create a Family Disaster Plan

- ✓ Decide ahead of time where to go if you are at home, school, work, outdoors, or in a car when severe weather hits.
- ✓ Agree with family members on a designated place to meet if separated. Include a place directly outside the home and in your city or neighborhood.
- ✓ Designate a friend or relative outside the area as your contact if you are separated.

Know the Difference Between a Watch and a Warning

- ✓ WATCH - Conditions for severe weather are possible in the specified area within 36 hours.
- ✓ WARNING - Severe weather conditions have been reported by spotters or radar and are expected in the area within 24 hours.

Inspect Home and Yard for Potential Hazards

- ✓ Remove outdoor items such as lawn furniture, trash cans, toys and hanging plants as they may become airborne during a storm.
- ✓ Trim or cut down weak trees and branches that could easily be broken off by high winds and damage homes.
- ✓ Keep rain gutters, outside stairwells, window wells, drain lines and down spouts clear to prevent flooding in high rains.

Protect Your Home's Openings

- ✓ Protect or cover windows, entry doors, sliding glass doors, garage doors and gable end vents.

Secure Backup Power

- ✓ Flashlights cannot power refrigerators and candles are fire hazards.
- ✓ The American Red Cross suggests that permanently installed stationary home generators are better suited for providing backup power to the home than portable generators.



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