What To Do In Case Of An Emergency/Disaster
This information is to help you prepare for and respond to an emergency. Be responsible, take action.
In case of evacuation…

• Listen for any information and directions to follow. Do not remain in the affected area for any reason, leave!!! And always carry with you an emergency supply kit.
In case of evacuation...

- Ensure no one is hurt
- Tune in to your radio
- Shut off water, gas and electricity.
- Phone calls for emergency only.
- Avoid driving
- Keep important documents in a waterproof pouch.
- Always carry a waterproof ID with you.
In Case Of Flood…Prepare Now

- Know broadcast danger signals.
- Have a battery-powered radio.
- Investigate if your home is in a flood area.
- Stock plywood to seal windows.
- Purchase flood insurance.
- Make an evacuation plan.
In Case Of Flood… Act Now

- Tune in to your radio
- Avoid walking and swimming in flood areas
- Tie down outdoor furniture
- Shut water and electricity
- Avoid sandbags outside your door (they add pressure)
- Stay away from power lines
- Avoid drinking tap water
- Carry stuff to upper story
In Case of Hurricane … Prepare Now

- Know your emergency broadcast
- Have a battery powered radio within reach
- Know your broadcast danger signals
- Purchase flood insurance
- Have an evacuation plan
- Stock plywood to seal windows and doors.
- Cut off tree branches near your house
- Stock can food and drinking water and extra groceries.
In Case of Hurricane… Act Now

- Tune your TV/radio emergency broadcast
- Tie down outdoor furniture
- Shut water and electricity
- Seal doors and windows with plywood
- Provide your pets with plenty of food/water.
- If indoors, stay away from windows and doors.
- Stay away from wires
- Do not drive your car
In Case of an Earthquake…
Prepare Now

- Perform earthquake drills
- Be ready for after shocks, tsunamis in beach areas.
- Place fasteners on cabinets
- Tie up shelves, water heaters, large appliances to walls.
- Secure overhead lighting and ceiling fans.
- Reposition beds away from glass windows, glass framed pictures and mirrors.
- Have a flashlight handy
In Case of an Earthquake … Act Now

- Get under a table or door frame until earthquake stops.
- If you are inside, stay inside, and if outside, stay outside.
- Stay away from buildings, street lights, and wires.
- Do not take the elevators.
- If driving pull over, never under the bridge.
- Remain inside the vehicle.
In case of Tornado... Prepare Now

- Tune in to your radio station
- Have a battery powered radio.
- Know weather warning signals
- Prepare the basement as a shelter
- Learn an evacuation routine
- Eliminate tree branches around your house
- Locate shelters around your area.
In Case of Tornado... Act Now

- Contact 911 if you see cone-shaped clouds.
- Tune your emergency broadcast.
- Get shelter in the basement.
- Keep away from windows and doors.
- Drop under a table.
- If outside, lie flat in a trench.
In Case of a Winter Storm…
Prepare Now

• Learn weather warning signals
• Store winter coats, blankets, and flashlights handy.
• Have extra batteries, food and water.
• Obtain an indoor emergency heater.
• Stock fuel for car and install snow tires.
• Learn about car brakes, what to do if you skid.
• Identify your emergency radio station
• Learn about wind chill, frostbite and hypothermia.
In Case of a Winter Storm … Act Now

- Do not go out, stay indoors.
- Tune your emergency radio station.
- Have batteries and flashlights handy.
- Wear warm, layered clothing.
- Inspect for frostbite, and hypothermia.
- Let faucets drip to keep from freezing.
- Do not use charcoal or gas grills indoors (monoxide).
- If driving, stay in main roads.
- Use hazard signals if driving.
- If trapped in the car, run engine and heater 10 min. each hour.
- Maintain hydrated, drink fluids.
- Stay warm with blankets, newspapers, seat covers, floor mats, etc.
- At night time: keep your dome light on so you can be seen.
In Case of Fire… Prepare Now

• Have an easy to reach extinguisher on every floor.
• Store dangerous flammable materials in a safe place.
• Install smoke detectors on every floor.
• Perform fire drills and have two emergency exit routes.
• Never go in a burning building.
• Check on all windows to see if they open.
• Make your address visible for fire trucks to find you easily.
•Inspect and check chimneys yearly.
• Do not overload electrical circuits.
• Get some training from the fire dept.
In Case of Fire… Act Now

• Get out of a burning building FAST.
• Call the fire department immediately.
• Warn others. Pull fire alarm if any.
• Small fires: use extinguisher, baking soda or pan lid.
• Touch door knobs before opening. If hot find another exit.
• If smoke or heat, crawl.
• If fire on clothes: Stop, Drop and Roll.
• Take the stairs, avoid the elevator.
In Case of Lightning... Prepare Now

• Stay indoors until it is safe.
• Have a professional install lighting rods on home.
In Case of Lightning… Act Now

• Stay indoors
• Do not touch or use any electrical appliances, faucets, showers, phone, or electrical equipment.
• Avoid steel reinforced buildings and metal.
• Avoid structures in open areas, hilltops, beaches or water.
• Forest: stay low under a low dense tree.
• Boat: go ashore
• Car: stay in it until storm passes
• Open area: stay low and crouch
• Do not bunch up with other people, spread out.
• If hair stands on end, kneel, bend forward, and put hands on knees.
In Case of Hazardous Materials... Prepare Now

- Be familiar with your local radio station
- Recognize warning signs of hazardous materials occurrence.
- Find Out if hazardous materials are manufactured, stored, or shipped near you.
- Renovate seals around windows, doors, and basements.
In Case of Hazardous Materials...

Act Now

• Rush to call 911
• Tune your radio or TV emergency broadcast.
• Take family and pets inside.
• Change clothes, leave old clothes and shoes outside.
• Close all doors and windows.
• Do not eat or drink anything uncovered.
In Case of Hazardous Materials …
Seek Shelter

- Turn all electrical appliances off: fan, dryer, heating-air conditioning.
- Shut fireplace damper
- Close curtains and blinds
- Move to the room with fewest windows and doors
- Always carry an emergency supply kit
- Seal doors, windows and air vents with plastic bags until radio announces safety or to evacuate
Emergency Readiness and National Security

• By assuring supplies such as adequate drinking water, nutritional foods, and essential medications, families can help maintain their health and well-being throughout an emergency.
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• It is YOUR RESPONSIBILITY to prepare your family members before an emergency by contacting your local emergency authorities, Red Cross or Fire Dept.
Source: Environmental, Health and Security