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POWER OUTAGES

Have safe heat and light sources like candles, flashlights, blankets and extra clothing. Never use propane or charcoal grills inside. Never touch downed electrical lines. Set up a barricade to prevent others from accident.

WINTER STORMS

Make alternative travel plans and check road conditions as weather changes.

Have emergency food and supplies at home and a travel kit in your vehicle.

Use a battery or hand-crank radio to stay informed. Radio stations 710 & 1000 AM, 97.3 & 97.7 FM all provide emergency information.

SURVIVING A DISASTER STARTS WITH YOU!

LEVELS OF PREPAREDNESS

When faced with a large emergency, households and neighborhoods will have to rely on their own level of preparedness. City services will be inundated and may not respond to most 911 calls.

You and your family are the basis of how well you survive hours and days in a state of emergency. Preparedness starts with you and means planning before the worst ever happens.

Once your home is prepared, work with your immediate neighbors. Find out how you can help each other and share resources to safely get through a disaster.

Next, organize with your community to form communication hubs that will bring resources together and share information.

City of Seattle provides resources for individuals, neighborhoods and communities to prepare for the worst and survive.

Take the very first step:

Have drinking water ready in your home.

Use clean, empty soda bottles to store 1 gallon per person/per day for 3 days. For a family of four that means at least:

4 people x 1 gallon x 3 days = 12 gallons

And don’t forget your pets!

Make an emergency kit

• store at least 3 days of water and food for each person and pet
• assemble first aid kits for your home and vehicle
• gather tools, supplies, clothing and bedding
• remember to pack away extra medications, important documents, and some games and books

Make a family disaster plan

• create meeting, communication and evacuation plans with your family in case of a disaster
• establish an out-of-area contact that each person can check in with
• keep emergency phone numbers handy and teach children how and when to call for help
• practice your plan every 6 months

Did you know?

Text messaging is the best way to communicate during a widespread emergency. Phone calls require a direct connection while text messages travel in “bursts” that can be transmitted as bandwidth is available.

Meet with your neighbors

• know each others skills (medical, technical, etc)
• know who has special needs (elderly, disabled)
• plan for child care in case parents can’t get home
• develop a block map with households, contact info and gas lines

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Get more information about emergency preparedness:

BroadviewBlockwatch.org
BroadviewSeattle.org
3days3ways.org
TakeWinterByStorm.org
Seattle.gov/emergency/programs/snap