

SHELTER IN PLACE

- STAY in the house.
- TURN ON the RADIO for information.
 - Listen to the radio until you are told all is safe, or you should evacuate.
- FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS BY AUTHORITIES. You may be asked to close windows and fireplace dampers, to turn off fans, heating and air conditioning.
- TELL your family, neighbors, friends, caregiver where you are.
- IN CASE OF A TORNADO, go to the basement or an interior room with the fewest windows and doors. Protect yourself from flying debris. Avoid all windows!
- IN CASE OF A FIRE, leave the building right away; wet some large towels and jam them in the crack under the doors if it is unsafe to leave. Stay as low as possible.

EVACUATION PLAN

- In an emergency, TURN ON THE RADIO for information about what to do.
- BEFORE an emergency happens:
 - Talk to family members, neighbors, friends, and caregivers about WHAT you would do in the event of an evacuation, WHERE you will go, HOW you will get in contact with each other, and Make arrangements for pets.
- Consider your TRANSPORTATION
 - Will you be able to drive? Will you need someone to pick you up? Who? At what meeting place?
 - If that person is unable to reach you, who will provide a back-up ride? How will that person be contacted?
 - If you must have assistance for special transportation, Who will you call?
- WEAR appropriate clothing and sturdy shoes. LOCK YOUR HOME.
 - IF YOU HAVE ENOUGH TIME:
- Shut off water gas and electricity if instructed to do so and only if you know how.
- Leave a note to tell others when you left and where you are going.
- TAKE YOUR "DISASTER SUPPLIES KIT"



EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS AT HOME

FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES AND OTHER SPECIAL NEEDS



Dane County Disaster Assistance Voluntary Registry

The Dane County Disaster Assistance Voluntary Registry has been developed in an effort to identify individuals who can not safely evacuate their homes in the event of a disaster. Registration does not guarantee any particular emergency services or level of emergency serviced during a disaster. It will however enhance the ability of emergency management and local officials to meet the emergency needs of the community.

You may want to apply to be on the Disaster Assistance Voluntary Registry if you or someone you care for would:

- Need outside help to safely leave your home during a disaster;
- Be in jeopardy if you had to stay in your home for three days, without assistance;
- Need special notification about the need for evacuation, due to impairment.

Meet with your family and/or caregiver to review your plans prior to a disaster. If you need help moving or require special arrangements to receive emergency messages, make a plan with your family and/or caregiver. Make sure they know where you keep emergency supplies. Give a key to one of these trusted individuals who may be able to assist you in a disaster.

Information is available on line at:

www.countyofdane.com/ems

or by contacting:

Dane County Emergency Management

Room 2107 Public Safety Building

115 West Doty Street

Madison, WI 53703-3202

Tel: (608) 266-4330

Fax: (608) 266-4500

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You are in the best position to plan for your own safety because you are best able to know your functional abilities and possible needs during and after a disaster. By preparing in advance with your family and/or caregiver you will be able to cope with a disaster more effectively.

Keep this list up to date and store it with the emergency supplies. Give a copy to a trusted family member or caregiver.

My Name: _____ Phone: _____
Address: _____ Date of Birth: _____
Doctor: _____ Phone: _____
Pharmacist: _____ Phone: _____
Current medications, names and dosages: _____

Allergies: _____

Insurance Agent: _____ Phone: _____
Insurance Policy # _____
Insurance Carrier: _____
Medicare Card #: _____

Have disaster supplies on hand: (place in an easy to carry backpack)
 Flashlight First aid kit and manual
 Battery-operated radio Emergency food and water
 Extra Batteries Non-electric can opener
 Essential medicines Sturdy shoes
 Cash and credit cards

If you have a severe speech, language, or hearing disability:

- Store a writing pad and pencils to communicate with others
- Keep a flashlight handy to signal your whereabouts to other people, for illumination and to aid in communication.
- Notify family or caregiver if you cannot completely hear warnings or emergency instruction. Ask them to be your source of emergency information as it comes over the radio.
- If you have a service animal, be aware that the animal may become confused or disoriented in an emergency. Store extra food, water and supplies for your service animal.