



EMERGENCY EVACUATION PLAN AND CHECKLIST

Most disasters leave residents with little to no time to plan and prepare. Use our guide and checklist to sit down with your spouse or other responsible adult now to come up with a plan before disaster strikes.

Be sure that each family member is familiar with this plan and make multiple copies to put in various places. You may even send a scanned image for everyone to save on their phones.

MEETING PLACE AND CONTACTS

Emergency meeting place near home: _____

Emergency meeting place away from home (in case you cannot return): _____

Transportation Arrangements (if you cannot drive or will not have a vehicle):

Out-of-state contact

Name: _____

City: _____

Phone: _____

Local contact

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Nearest Relative

Name: _____

City: _____

Phone: _____

Family Work Numbers

Mother: _____

Father: _____

Other: _____

Emergency Telephone Numbers

(always dial 911 in a life-threatening emergency)

Police Dept: _____

Fire Dept: _____

Hospital: _____

GENERAL PLANS AND CHECKLIST

Pet Plan:

Pet bug out bag:

- ☐ Food bowl
- ☐ Food for 72 hours
- ☐ Water
- ☐ Waste disposal plan: _____

Livestock Plan:

Bug out bag:

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|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bag - backpack style preferred | <input type="checkbox"/> defensive weapon (pistol, knife, baton, pepper spray) - weapons can be confiscated by Red Cross / National Guard if sheltering in communal area |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tarp or tent | <input type="checkbox"/> paracord |
| <input type="checkbox"/> small stove | <input type="checkbox"/> Hygiene |
| <input type="checkbox"/> sleeping bag or space age blanket | <input type="checkbox"/> Hatchet/shower camp tool |
| <input type="checkbox"/> pad for bag/blanket (to prevent hypothermia) | <input type="checkbox"/> Maps or GPS |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 72 hours of MRE or dehydrated food | <input type="checkbox"/> compass |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Water filter or other purification method | <input type="checkbox"/> flashlight |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Insect repellant/sunscreen | <input type="checkbox"/> battery-powered radio (to receive shelter information and instructions from authorities) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> fire starter | <input type="checkbox"/> photos of immediate family |
| <input type="checkbox"/> socks | <input type="checkbox"/> night vision goggles |
| <input type="checkbox"/> small first aid kit | <input type="checkbox"/> Religious book |
| <input type="checkbox"/> money (small bills, on person) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ID (on person) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Irreplaceable documents | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 72 hours of medication | |

Possible bug out bag extras

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|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rain gear | <input type="checkbox"/> Extra clothing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Glasses or contacts with solution | <input type="checkbox"/> signal flare |
| <input type="checkbox"/> infant supplies | <input type="checkbox"/> small tool kit |
| <input type="checkbox"/> small child supplies (favorite blanket, walking shoes, etc.) | <input type="checkbox"/> fire extinguisher |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Medium size bucket with lid and kitty litter | <input type="checkbox"/> several bottles of water |



NUCLEAR DISASTERS

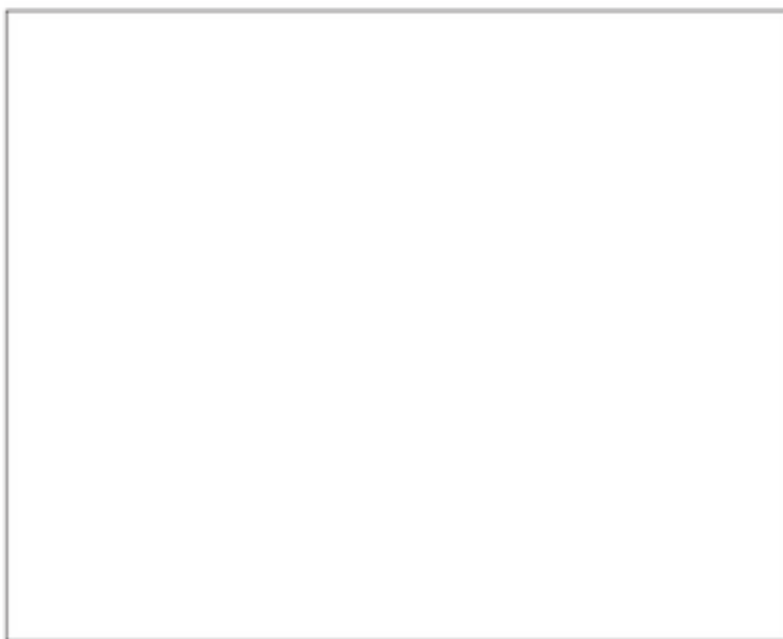
What is the plan made by local authorities for your child's school?

WILDFIRE

Preventative Checklist:

- ☐ Remove all combustibles from within 30 feet of any structure
- ☐ Install spark arrestors in chimneys and stovepipes
- ☐ Use fire-resistant siding and roofing material
- ☐ Pre-burn or clear debris within 100 feet of structures
- ☐ Draw home floor plan below and develop an escape plan. The Red Cross suggests color coding your plan in the following way:
 - Use one color to show location of doors, windows, stairways, and large furniture
 - Use another color to locate emergency supplies, fire extinguishers, smoke detectors, ladders, first aid kits, and utility shut off points
 - Use another color to chart at least two escape routes from each room.
 - Mark the place outside of the home where the household members should meet

FLOOR 1



FLOOR 2



CHEMICAL SPILL

Water storage plan:

Checklist:

- ☐ Clean water
- ☐ Gas masks

HURRICANE

Home Evacuation Checklist:

- ☐ Make sure each family member knows meeting place

if you have time:

- ☐ Unplug electrical equipment
- ☐ Keep refrigerator and freezer running unless flooding is expected
- ☐ If advised to turn off all utilities, switch off individual circuits **before** shutting off main breaker
- ☐ Shift off main water valve and natural gas/propane lines
- ☐ Secure windows and doors with plywood or shutters
- ☐ Bring in all outdoor furniture
- ☐ Put bug out bags in car (take one car if possible to avoid separation)
- ☐ Leave note in a conspicuous place of where you plan to go and how you can be reached, if this is right for you.

