

Emergency Response Guide

Remember when you are in immediate danger, **911** is your first lifeline

COVID-19 PANDEMIC

Important items to have available:

- N95 Masks
- Disposable Gloves
- Hand Sanitizer
- Disinfectant Spray
- Disinfectant Wipes
- Thermometer
- Air Purifiers
- Oximeters
- Covid-19 Testing
- Covid-19 Vaccination

WHO CAN HELP

- Area Agencies on Aging
- Covid-19 testing sites

POWER OUTAGE

Important items to have available:

- Emergency Food Supplies/Water
- Alternative Location
- Flashlights
- Crank Radio
- Medication Kit
- Generator

WHO CAN HELP

- Energy Companies
- American Red Cross

CHEMICAL SPILL

Important items to have available:

- Duct Tape for Doors and Windows
- Emergency Food Supplies/Water
- Alternative Location

WHAT TO KEEP IN YOUR EMERGENCY KIT

PLANNED CHECKLIST

Essential Items You Need to Take:

- Vital Papers: License or State ID, Birth Certificate, Insurance Papers, Mortgage Papers or Lease, etc.
- Your Basic Emergency Supply Kit: Provides basic-living necessities for a few days. Each disaster also has specific items that are important to have on hand. See each disaster illustration for specific items.

Items to include in your Basic Emergency Supply Kit:

- Water and non-perishable food items for several days
- Extra cell phone battery or charger
- Battery powered or hand crank radio that can receive NOAA Weather Radio tone alerts and extra batteries
- Flashlight and extra batteries
- Whistle to signal for help
- Dust mask to help filter contaminated air and plastic sheeting and duct tape to shelter in place
- Moist towelettes, garbage bags, and plastic ties for personal sanitation
- Non-sparking wrench or pliers to turn off utilities.
- Can opener (if kit contains canned foods)
- Local maps
- First aid kit
- Cash (in case power and electronic payment methods are unavailable)
- Maps: official evacuation routes, alternate routes, and a list of shelters. You can find a list of open shelters at www.redcross.org/find-help/shelter
- Car keys and keys to the place you are going (if applicable)

FIRE

Important items to have available:

- Emergency Route
- Fire Drill Practice
- Fire Extinguishers (Kitchen and Other Types)
- Fire Ladder
- Fire Blankets
- Fire/Smoke Detectors
- Fireproof Safety Boxes

WHO CAN HELP

- Local Fire Department
- American Red Cross
- 211
- Insurance Company

FLOODING

Important items to have available:

- Emergency Food Supplies/Water
- Emergency Numbers: Contractors/Human Service Organizations
- Flashlights
- Crank Radio
- Medication Kit
- Generator
- Cleaning Supplies

WHO CAN HELP

- Local Fire Department
- American Red Cross
- 211
- Insurance Company

MEDICAL EMERGENCY

Important items to have available:

- Emergency Number - 911
- First Aid Kit
- Lifeline Services
- Generators for Oxygen Aided patients or Battery Pack
- CPR Training/Mouth Shield

WHO CAN HELP

- Local Hospital/EMS
- Urgent Care

SNOWSTORM

Important items to have available:

- Blankets
- Emergency Food Supply/Water
- Shovels
- Winter Clothing
- Salt/Sand
- Snowblower

WHO CAN HELP

- Local Fire Department
- American Red Cross
- 211
- Warming Centers

TORNADO

Important items to have available:

- Emergency Food Supply/Water
- Basement/Other Shelter in Place
- Flashlights
- Crank Radio
- Medication Kit
- Generator
- Cellphone/Charger
- Alternative Location
- American Red Cross

EXTREME HEAT

Important items to have available:

- Generator
- Fans
- Coolers/Dry Ice
- Water
- Emergency Food
- Shelf Stable Meals
- Alternative Location

WHO CAN HELP

- American Red Cross
- Cooling Centers



Federal Disaster Assistance:
www.disasterpreparedness.gov

American Red Cross:
www.redcross.org

Organizations and
Resources

211 Northeast Michigan:
www.211nemichigan.org

NEMCSA:
www.nemcsa.org