

Are You Ready?

In the event of a disaster or other emergency, natural or man-made the resources we frequently depend upon may not be readily available to us. As an individual, a family member, and member of your community, it is essential that you take a few basic steps to be prepared; the quality of your life and the lives of your loved ones may depend on it.

Be prepared in 3 simple steps...

An ice storm, hurricane, health threat, or act of terrorism can occur quickly and without warning. Be ready to protect yourself and your family by following these safety steps.

1. PREPARE: Put together an Emergency Supply Kit

Take steps NOW to prepare for and respond to an emergency. One way to prepare is by making an emergency supply kit. Be prepared to make it on your own for at least three days.

2. PLAN: Develop a Family Emergency Plan

When an emergency strikes, be sure you and your family members are prepared. Know ahead of time how you will contact one another, where you will go, and what you should do during different emergencies.

3. STAY INFORMED

In an emergency, stay tuned to local media for information. Take time now to register with NY-ALERT, a free service that sends warnings and emergency information via the web, your cell phone, e-mail, and other technologies.



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To register your cell phone with Onondaga County's 911 emergency notification, visit www.ongov.net/911/notification.html

Emergency Supply Kit:

- Water (one gallon of water for each person per day for drinking and hygiene)
- Non-perishable, ready to eat canned or packaged foods (at least a three-day supply)
- Manual can opener
- Battery-operated AM/FM radio and extra batteries
- Flashlight and batteries
- First Aid Kit, prescription medication, over the counter medication, and eyeglasses
- Whistle to signal for help
- Personal hygiene items, feminine hygiene products, toothbrush, and toothpaste
- Moist towelettes and garbage bags
- Cell phone and chargers including a car charger
- Child care supplies or other special care items
- Pet supplies