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## PREPARING FOR HURRICANES AND OTHER EMERGENCIES

There are things you can do to **prepare for the unexpected** and **reduce the stress you may feel** should an emergency arise. For New Jersey residents, the basics of preparedness for virtually all hazards are the same. Following these steps and being ready NOW means you will be ready for virtually any disaster or crisis that may affect New Jersey. **Everyone should follow the steps below.**

**Get started NOW, BEFORE a disaster takes place!**

“**Get a Kit**” of emergency supplies – the items that will help you stay self-sufficient for up to three days, if needed.

- ◆ Three days' supply of canned, non-perishable, ready-to-eat **FOOD**
- ◆ Three days supply of **WATER** ( a total of three gallons per family member)
- ◆ Battery operated **RADIO** and extra batteries
- ◆ **FLASHLIGHT** and extra batteries
- ◆ One week's prescription **MEDICATIONS**
- ◆ **FIRST AID KIT**
- ◆ Personal **TOILETRIES**
- ◆ Non-electric **CAN OPENER** and **UTENSILS**
- ◆ **SPECIAL NEEDS** items
- ◆ **INFANT** care items
- ◆ Items for **ELDERLY** family members
- ◆ Items for relatives with **DISABILITIES**
- ◆ **CASH** or **TRAVELERS CHECKS**
- ◆ Store important **DOCUMENTS** in a waterproof, safe location

“**Make a Plan**” for what you and your family will do during an emergency – this includes knowing how to Evacuate and how to Shelter-in-Place.

- ◆ In case you need to evacuate:
- ◆ Keep your vehicle's gas tank level at a minimum of half-a-tank
- ◆ Every family member must carry **CONTACT INFORMATION**
- ◆ All phone numbers at work, school, etc. for every family member
- ◆ The name and number of a relative who lives out-of-state, to call in case your family gets separated
- ◆ The **EVACUATION ROUTES** for Hazlet Township residents are:
- ◆ Highway 36 west to the Parkway (North)
- ◆ Highway 35 North to the Parkway (North)
- ◆ If you have **Disabilities** or other **Special Needs, Do Not Own a Car, or Cannot Drive:**
- ◆ Make plans with a neighbor who drives
- ◆ Let your local OEM and/or Police Department know of the assistance you might need during an evacuation.
- ◆ If you have **Pets:**
- ◆ Disaster shelters **may not except pets** other than ADA assistance animals. You must plan accordingly.

## For more information you can visit the following sites:

- ◆ Hazlet Township Office of Emergency Management – [www.hazletoem.com](http://www.hazletoem.com)
- ◆ Hazlet Township website – [www.hazletwp.org](http://www.hazletwp.org)
- ◆ Emergency Planning for your Pet - [www.ready.nj.gov/plan/pets.html](http://www.ready.nj.gov/plan/pets.html)
- ◆ You Kit / Your Plan - [www.ready.nj.gov/plan/kit-plan.html](http://www.ready.nj.gov/plan/kit-plan.html)
- ◆ Preparedness Tips for Individuals with Disabilities - [www.ready.nj.gov/plan/special-needs.html](http://www.ready.nj.gov/plan/special-needs.html)
- ◆ Sheltering in Place - [www.ready.nj.gov/plan/prot-act-shelter.html](http://www.ready.nj.gov/plan/prot-act-shelter.html)
- ◆ Evacuation - [www.ready.nj.gov/plan/prot-act-evacuation.html](http://www.ready.nj.gov/plan/prot-act-evacuation.html)
- ◆ American Red Cross - [www.redcross.org/where/chapters.asp#NJ](http://www.redcross.org/where/chapters.asp#NJ)
- ◆ Preparing your Home BEFORE a Hurricane - [www.ready.nj.gov/plan/hurricane-home-prepare.html](http://www.ready.nj.gov/plan/hurricane-home-prepare.html)