



RVers & FREELANCERS ~ EMERGENCY PLAN CHECKLIST

For evacuation, have 1 week supply ~ In general, have 3-6 months supply

EMERGENCY EVACUATION PLAN:

- Put your plans in writing
- Make a plan for every disaster you might face: wildfire, tornado, hurricane, winter storm, summer storm, hot weather, earthquake, flood, and the post-disaster recovery that might catch you off guard.
- Assign duties to specific people
- Have a specific destination in mind and make reservations.
- Pick a destination a safe distance from the danger
- Know where the nearest shelter is when there's no time to escape
- Routes, destination, alternate routes– first choices may be crowded, washed out
- Current maps of the areas you plan to travel through
- Designate specific places to meet ASAP after learning of a disaster
- Designate at least one, if not more emergency contact people
- Know where human and animal shelters are (pets aren't allowed at shelters)
- Keep your gas or diesel tank full
- Hold mock drills so everyone will be comfortable under pressure
- Stay tuned to NOAA radio
- Put your plan into writing

EMERGENCY SUPPLIES:

- NOAA Weather radio. Battery or Crank powered emergency radio
- _ Two-way radios
- Fresh batteries in your emergency kit electronics
- Extra batteries.

- Food nonperishable (canned, emergency rations, MREs, freeze dried)
- Prescription medications; medical treatment items
- Water: about a gallon / day / person.
- _ A can opener or knife to open these.
- Flashlight.
- Candles
- Waterproof matches.
- Cell phone with chargers.
- _ Extra keys.
- First aid kit.
- Emergency tools, multi-tool.
- _ Emergency blankets.
- Important personal documents and medical information.
- Proof of identity and address.
- Emergency contact information, family, friends and doctors
- Insulated waterproof boots (cold weather)
- Gloves, socks, hats/ski masks that cover ears and nose
- Extra blankets

PET PLAN:

- Have a pet carrier and a leash
- Keep pets' vaccinations current and documentation handy
- Pet food and enough water for each, preferably moist canned food
- Pet ID with chip number
- Vaccination records
- Current photo of each pet, preferably with you in the photo
- A can opener
- Pet bowls
- Proper sized carrier
- Litter box
- Pet medications and first aid supplies
- Special instructions about needs or behaviors
- Collar with ID and contact information
- _ Leash
- Muzzle–Even normally gentle dogs may display fear or aggression during or after a disaster
- Familiar beds and toys are comforting, and may reduce stress

Right now FEMA is urging people to be proactive about disaster preparedness. The more aware your are of the risks in your region the more likely you will prepare well, and survive. Below are ways to keep up and stock up on essentials.

Stock up on Wise Food Storage & Supplies:



Visit our RVer Resources at:

http://adhocgroup.net/rvers/rv-resources/

eMail us at: info@adhocgroup.net

Visit and Like us on FB at https://www.facebook.com/AHG.RVers.and.Freelancers

TERMINOLOGY

WATCH: Conditions are right for the type of watch reported (i.e., tornado watch). Warning is possible within 72 hours.

WARNING: Take cover, or evacuate immediately. A storm, hurricane, tornado, wildfire, etc. has been spotted and very likely to move into the warning area. May be immediately or within 24 hours

ADVISORY: Conditions may be hazardous, or may cause serious inconveniences. Should not be life threatening if you use caution

EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE

American Red Cross: http://www.redcross.org/

Safe & Well:

https://safeandwell.communityos.org/cms/index.php

emergency weather & disaster conditions links

NATIONAL HURRICANE CENTER:

http://www.nhc.noaa.gov/index.shtml

WEATHER BUG: http://weather.weatherbug.com
ACCUWEATHER: http://www.accuweather.com
THE WEATHER CHANNEL: http://www.weather.com

WEATHER UNDERGROUND: http://www.wunderground.com/US/

ROAD TRUCKER WEATHER FORECAST:

http://www.roadtrucker.com/trucker-weather.htm

FEMA: http://www.fema.gov/NOAA: http://www.noaa.gov/

NOAA Radio: http://www.nws.noaa.gov/nwr/ 162 400 MHz 162 425 MHz

162.425 MHz 162.450 MHz 162.500 MHz 162.525 MHz

162.550 MHz

NOAA Twitter: http://www.nhc.noaa.gov/twitter.shtml
National Hurricane Center-Atlantic -@NHC_Atlantic
National Hurricane Center-Pacific -@NHC_Pacific

MISCELLANEOUS INFO

Gas Prices by State and City: http://gasbuddy.com/

WIFI Hotspot Search: http://www.wififreespot.com/

FUN 'N GAMES ON THE ROAD

Listen to music from the 50s to the 90s

Tropical Glen: http://www.tropicalglen.com/

Upchucky: http://upchucky.org/

Play games, puzzles and listen to country radio:

Woodchucky: http://woodchucky.com/

ROAD CONDITIONS

Evacuation Routes:

http://www.ibiblio.org/rcip/evacuationroutes.html

Interstate Road Conditions:

http://www.drive-safely.net/interstate-road-conditions/

Jacobsen Publishing's Big Look:

http://www.usroadconditions.com/contactus.php

Intellicast.com:

http://www.intellicast.com/Travel/Driving/Highways.aspx

USDOT: http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/trafficinfo/

CHECKLISTS & DISASTER-SPECIFIC PLANNING INFO

Severe Weather:

http://camping.about.com/od/rvdrivingsafety/a/RV-Emergency-Plan.htm

Winter Weather Preparedness:

 $\label{lem:http://camping.about.com/od/rvdrivingsafety/a/RV-Planning-for-Winter-Storms.htm$

Earthquake Preparedness:

http://camping.about.com/od/rvdrivingsafety/a/RV-Safety-Plan-for-Earthquakes.htm

Flood Safety:

http://camping.about.com/od/rvfulltiming/a/RV-Safety-and-Flash-Floods.htm

Wildfires:

http://camping.about.com/od/rvfulltiming/a/Wildnerness-Fires-and-RV-Safety.htm

Hot Weather:

http://camping.about.com/od/rvfulltiming/a/RV-Safety-During-Extreme-Weather.htm

Tornado

http://camping.about.com/od/rvfulltiming/a/RV-Safety-for-Tornados.htm

Hurricane:

http://camping.about.com/od/rvfulltiming/a/RV-Safety-Plan-for-Hurricanes.htm

Seniors & Persons with Disabilities:

http://camping.about.com/od/rvdrivingsafety/a/RV-Preparedness-Plans-for-Seniors-and-Disabilities.htm

Thunderstorms, High Winds, Lightning:

http://camping.about.com/od/rvdrivingsafety/a/RV-Safety-Planfor-Extreme-Weather.htm

Kids' Preparedness:

http://camping.about.com/od/rvdrivingsafety/a/RV-Preparedness-Plans-for-Kids.htm

Pet Preparedness Plan:

http://camping.about.com/od/rvdrivingsafety/a/Keep-Pets-Safe-During-RV-Emergencies.htm

Post Disaster Recovery:

http://camping.about.com/od/rvfulltiming/a/Post-Disaster-Recover-for-RVers.htm

Federal Disaster FEMAssistance: http://www.disasterassistance.gov/