

Information

This and more information on disaster emergency preparedness and recovery can be found at Federal Emergency Management Agency website at FEMA.gov



- For an emergency call 9-1-1 immediately.
- Explain what happened.
- To report a crime that is not an emergency:
non-emergency # 406-758-5610.

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For more information on this and other department services, contact:

**Flathead County Sheriff's Office
Community Resource Unit
406.758.5602**

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Prepare yourself and your family



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Emergency and Disaster Planning

Even in Northwest Montana there is a chance for a possible emergency or disaster.

- **Flooding**
- **Blizzards**
- **Power Outages**
- **Fires**
- **Etc.**

Family Emergency Planning: It is important to have a safe place in which family can meet after an emergency. Planning needs to be done in advance for how you will get to your family's safe location as well as how you will contact one another.

Supplies: Many emergencies and disasters occur without warning. Which makes it important to have plans and supplies in your home as well as locations you often frequent such as work, vehicles, schools, etc.

Basic Disaster Supplies Kit

- ⇒ Water: One gallon per person per day for at least three days, for drinking and sanitation
- ⇒ Food: At least a three day supply of non-perishable food
- ⇒ Battery-powered or hand crank radio
- ⇒ Walkie-talkies
- ⇒ Flashlight/extra batteries
- ⇒ First aid kit
- ⇒ Warm blankets
- ⇒ Change of clothes
- ⇒ Matches in water-proof container
- ⇒ Cell phone
- ⇒ Cash
- ⇒ Prescription medications
- ⇒ Other items based on personal needs



Be Prepared

- Lessen the impact of an emergency with prior planning.
- Prepare a bag that contains personal items to be taken immediately if evacuation occurs.
- Stay informed of changing weather conditions, have an evacuation plan and use it if advised to evacuate.
- Keep home clear of potential dangers during a storm or forest fire. Such as dead tree branches that could blow out, debris close to the house that could catch fire, etc.
- Keep vehicle maintained and stocked with possible needs based on season. Such as winterizing vehicle, keeping sand or cat litter in trunk, a pit shovel, extra warm clothing and basic supplies as listed under Basic Disaster Supplies Kit.

If you're interested in a Personal Safety Presentation for your group please call the Sheriff's Community Resource Unit at 406.758.5602 or get more information at www.flatheadcountysheriff.com