



## EVACUATION PREPAREDNESS CHECKLIST



### IT PAYS TO BE PREPARED

If authorities recommend you leave your home, business, rental unit or care facility, you will need a plan prepared well in advance of the emergency. Authorities may ask you to temporarily leave an area impacted by: a train derailment involving a hazardous materials spill with or without a fire, flash flooding, a wildfire and any other incident that may pose a serious risk to your life or property.

### HOW TO PREPARE

#### Notification Process

Understand how your community will warn you an evacuation is underway. Does your county or city use a mass notification system? If so have you signed up? Contact your [county emergency manager](#) to learn more.

### EMERGENCY TO GO KIT

Determine, in advance, what you would need to take if authorities suddenly recommended you evacuate. Each person's needs are different but some common items might include:

#### Basics:

- Money (cash, credit cards, checkbook)
- Identification
- Cell phone charger
- Medications
- Bottled water/snacks
- Eyeglasses/contact lenses and supplies

#### If you are elderly consider adding:

- Denture needs
- Hearing aid batteries

#### If you have an infant consider adding:

- Formula
- Diapers
- Bottles

#### If you have a pet consider adding:

- Extra food & water
- Collar with ID tag
- Leashes or pet carrier
- Plastic bags

### REUNIFICATION PLAN

You may be asked to evacuate at a time when your family is separated: kids may be at school, one parent may be at work etc. It is crucial to have a pre-established meeting point for your family to reunite in the event cell phone service is disrupted and you can't return to your home. Choose a church, library, family friend's home or any other memorable location near your neighborhood but not actually in it.