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BE PREPARED

Newburyport
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EMERGENCY CONTACTS

- Emergency Operations Center **978.465.4424**
- Fire Department **978.465.4427**
(non-emergency)
- Police Department **978.465.4444**
(non-emergency)
- City Hall **978.465.4413**
- Anna Jaques Hospital **978.463.1000**
- Red Cross **978.922.2224**
- National Grid **800.465.1212 /800.233.5325**
- DPS **978.465.4464**
- For any emergency call **911**
- Local radio station **WJOP 96.3 FM**
- Sign up for City’s e-alerts and CodeRed systems at www.cityofnewburyport.com
- Know Newburyport’s warning signals
- Emergency shelter:
 - The Salvation Army **978.465.0883**
- Cooling Centers, City Hall website or call
- Identify shelters and non-shelter bldgs with generators
- Know where your family members are, work, etc.
- Have a communication plan with family & friends
- Have an out-of-state person be your family contact
- Be aware of safety plans for family and friends in nursing homes & low-income housing complexes
- Have your insurance agent’s info on hand

EMERGENCY SUPPLIES & PREPARATIONS

- Keep enough supplies for at least 3 days
- Drinking water, 1 gallon per person per day
- Water, for bathing & flushing should plumbing fail
- Battery-operated AM/FM radio
- Food, non-perishable
- Manual can opener, disposable plates & utensils
- Outdoor gas grill or camping stove
- Have a plan should you lose heat, electricity & water
- Do NOT use CANDLES
- Flashlight and extra batteries
- Cell phone with charger & know where to charge if electricity is lost
- Trash bags & duct tape to seal broken windows
- Face masks, hand sanitizer
- Supply of medications, personal hygiene items
- First aid kit, thermometer, rubbing alcohol
- Special items for infant, elderly, disabled members
- 1 change of weather appropriate clothing
- Blankets, towels, bedding
- Make arrangements for pets
- Know safe spots in your home
- Know escape routes from your home & neighborhood

UTILITIES & RESOURCES

- Locate main electric fuse box, water service main, and natural gas main
- Know how and when to turn off all utilities
- Teach above to family members
- MA Homeowner’s Handbook to Prepare for Coastal Hazards, 3rd edition, July 2020.
<https://seagrant.who.edu/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/MA-Homeowners-Handbook-2020-1.pdf>
- Survival/Emergency Food Kits: google for options
- Seabrook Nuclear Power Station: Mass.gov search Seabrook information, Register for CodeRed alerts
<https://public.coderedweb.com/cne/bf065f487535>,
Newburyport radio alert stations: 106.1 FM and 1450 AM
- C-10, “Living Near Seabrook”,
<https://www.c-10.org/emergency-plans>
- [AAA Hurricane Preparedness Guide](#), google
- Heat-related illnesses: 911 & Google CDC emergency
- A Furious Sky: The 500 Year History of America’s Hurricanes, by Eric Jay Dolan, (August 2020). A very good read.

EVACUATION PLANS & KIT

- Listen to battery-powered radio
- Follow instructions of local emergency officials
- Know how to evacuate your building
- Wear protective clothing and sturdy shoes
- Medications, list of allergies, extra eyeglasses
- Extra set of car keys, credit card, traveler’s checks
- Make sure your kit/bag has your ID on it
- Whistle, to draw attention of emergency personnel
- Local maps, flares, trash bags, jumper cables
- Important family documents in waterproof container; some personal photos
- Implement your plan to take care of pets
- Lock your home when leaving