

Disaster Preparedness

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This information is provided to ensure that you make the necessary plans before an emergency to protect yourself and to help you respond safely.

Tips

- Register when you arrive at the shelter
- Sign in and out when leaving
- Supervise your children
- Respect quiet areas
- Keep shelter clean

Items to Take to the Shelter

- Change of clothing
- Baby clothing and food
- Blanket or sleeping bag
- Toiletries and personal items such as soap/face cloth and bath towel
- Tooth brush and toothpaste
- Deodorant
- Disposable sanitary items (plates, cups, spoons)
- Manual can opener
- Canned food (soup and meat)
- Canned juice
- Medical needs for at least 5 days
- Games or toys for children
- Battery-operated radios
- Spare batteries
- Flash light
- Important documents
- Water