

### **BE PREPARED**

# Newburyport, MA

#### EMERGENCY CONTACTS

Emergency Operations Center 978.465.4424

• Fire Department 978.465.4427 (non-emergency)

• Police Department 978.465.4444 (non-emergency)

City Hall
Anna Jaques Hospital
Red Cross
978.465.4413
978.463.1000
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 Red Code systems at www.cityofnewburyport.com

• Emergency shelter:

The Salvation Army 978.465.0883 40 Water St.

- Know Newburyport's warning signals
- Have your insurance agent's info on hand
- Know where your family members are, work etc.
- Have a communication plan with friends, neighbors & family
- Have an out of state person be your family contact
- Identify shelters & buildings that have generators

#### **EMERGENCY SUPPLIES & PREPARATIONS**

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

## **UTILITIES & RESOURCES**

- Locate main electric fuse box, water service main and natural gas main
- Know how & when to turn off utilities: electricity, natural gas, solar, water.
- Teach responsible family members
- Homeowner's Handbook to Prepare for Coastal Hazards <a href="https://www.mass.gov/doc/homeowners-handbook-to-prepare-for-coastal-hazards/download">https://www.mass.gov/doc/homeowners-handbook-to-prepare-for-coastal-hazards/download</a>
- Survival Food Kits <a href="https://www.thespruceeats.com/top-long-term-food-storage-companies-1665516">https://www.thespruceeats.com/top-long-term-food-storage-companies-1665516</a>

#### **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
- Extra pair of eyeglasses
- All medications; list of allergies
- Extra set of car keys, credit card, traveler's checks
- Implement your plan to take care of pets
- Make certain your kit/bag has your ID on it
- Whistle, to draw attention of emergency personnel
- Trash bags
- Jumper cables, Flares, Local Maps
- Pack of cards to pass the time
- Important family documents in waterproof container; some personal photos
- Lock your home when leaving