

To-Do List

Do the simple ones TODAY: **WORK STEADILY** on the other tasks!

- Lie in every bed in your house and look up/around – what might fall on you?
- Remove or secure pictures / shelves / heavy furniture around bed
- Sturdy shoes and socks under each bed
- Light source under bed (flashlight/headlamp)
- Power outage lights, or flashlights, where appropriate
- Secure heavy furniture / pictures / book shelves / refrigerator to wall – throughout home
 - Move heavy, breakable items to lower shelves
 - Find – label – educate family members on how to turn off the water (in/out the house)
(located outside)
 - Find – label - educate family members on how to turn off the gas
 - Consider having an automatic gas shutoff valve installed
 - Designate an out-of-town contact person (Spokane or further away)
- Explain how to use this person
 - Give that designated person a list of people to contact
 - Practice communicating (put the time in every text msg)
- Write out emergency numbers - put them in your desk, wallet, glovebox, gym bag, etc.
- Download texting app that works off-line (FireChat, Bridgefy, Chomp)
- Sign up for "Emergency Alerts" – Seattle and King County – **VERY IMPORTANT!!**
- Download navigation app that works off-line (Sygic, Maps.Me, Co-Pilot)
- Sign up for Smart 911 – Give first responders the info they need to help you
- Create ICE (In Case of Emergency) contact in your phone – add to your phone's locked screen
- Assemble a "Get Home Bag" for car or work
 - Water & Food
 - Sturdy shoes
 - Rain poncho / big plastic bag
 - Map!
 - Whistle
 - Picture of family / pets
 - Flashlight / headlamp
 - Extra batteries
 - Mask
 - Moleskin
 - Cash
 - Emergency phone numbers
- WATER!!! ***** IF YOU DO NOTHING ELSE!!! *******
 - 1 gallon per person, per day, \times 14 days = _____ gallons
(Pets? 1/3 gallon per pet per day \times 14 days) = _____ gallons
 - Strap down water heater!
 - Fill empty freezer space and car doors with bottles of water
 - FOOD – stock up on non-perishables
 - Plan for pets: Safe place to stash them? Extra food? Meds?
 - EMERGENCY TOILET** – make one, buy one, or store plastic bags that fit your current toilet
 - Scan important documents onto thumb drive and/or the "cloud" – store safely
 - Stash cash (small bills) somewhere safe
 - Gather with neighbors to get your block prepared (Seattle Neighborhoods Actively Prepare)
 - www.Seattle.gov/Emergency-Management/Training
 - Contact the Captain of the nearest Emergency Communication Hub!!
 - www.SeattleEmergencyHubs.org
 - Questions? Comments? Contact NESectorHubs@gmail.com