READY & RESILIENT

SURVIVE // RECOVER // REVIVE

Preparing our Community for the Unexpected
Building a Resilient Community
Emergency Management

- Coordination, Collaboration, Communication
- Fairfax County Emergency Operations Center
- Planning
- Training & Exercise
- Outreach
- Grants & Finance
Roles:
- Public Information
- Communications
- Logistics
- Emergency shelters
- Mutual aid agreements
- Access & Functional Needs
- Coordination and support with field command
- Coordination between State and Federal agencies
Anatomy of an Emergency

Pre-Planning (Noticed Event)

First Responders On-Scene

Public Notified (Fairfax Alerts /Media)

County Staff Notified to Report to EOC

Event Occurs

OEM Duty Officer (On-call 24/7)

Emergency Operations Center Activated
Local Hazards

What types of emergencies affect Fairfax County?
All Hazards Approach

Prepare for the basics
Adaptable actions
Similar basic response
Family Preparedness

Make a Kit

Stay Informed

Make a Plan
Make a Kit

- Include basic supplies for your family and pets for three days.
- Prepare an emergency kit for your home, workplace, vehicle. Shelter-in-Place, Evacuation, First Aid
- Check expiration dates and update every six months.

**ITEMS:**
- Food
- Water
- Radio
- Flashlight
- Batteries
- First aid kit
- Local maps
- Emergency blanket
- Medications
- Cash
- Tools
- Whistle
- Duct tape
- Plastic sheeting
- Trash bags
- Can opener
- Change of clothes
- Sanitation supplies
- Light sticks
- Games for children
- Contact information
- Waterproof container
Make a Plan

- Develop an emergency plan for you and your family
  - Out-of-Town Contact
  - Meeting Places
  - Communications Plan
  - Shelter-in-Place
  - Evacuation

- Do you know the emergency plan for your workplace?
Workplace Plan

- **Occupant Emergency Plan** *(people based, facility centered)*
  - **INTERNAL event**
    - Evacuation (one signal – fire alarm)
    - Identify meeting place, roll-call
  - **EXTERNAL Event**
    - Shelter-in-place (up or down)
      - Up (Chemical/Biological: heavier than air)
      - Down (lighter than air: tornado – away from windows)
  - **PANDEMIC:** Telework, Leave policies

- **Continuity of Operations Plan** *(organization based)*
The Medical Needs Registry contains the names and addresses of County residents with ongoing medical needs.

The medical needs registry is an emergency preparedness tool and will be used by Fairfax County emergency officials for identifying the location of residents needing assistance in the event their residence or neighborhood is to be evacuated.

There is no guarantee that services will be provided, nor does registration guarantee that services will be received on a preferential basis.

Like everyone else, MNR residents need a plan!
Stay Informed

- Emergency Alerts
  - [www.fairfaxcounty.gov/alerts](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/alerts)

- Fairfax County Emergency Information Blog
  - [www.fairfaxcounty.gov/emergency/blog](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/emergency/blog)

- Capital Region Updates
  - [www.capitalregionupdates.gov](http://www.capitalregionupdates.gov)

- Dominion Power
  - [www.dom.com](http://www.dom.com)

- NOVEC
  - [www.novec.com](http://www.novec.com)

- VDOT Snow Plowing Status
  - [www.novasnowplowing.virginia.gov](http://www.novasnowplowing.virginia.gov)

- National Terrorism Advisory System
  - [www.DHS.gov/alerts](http://www.DHS.gov/alerts)

- Local TV & Radio

- NOAA Weather Radio
If we can’t reach you, we can’t alert you!

- Choose up to 5 locations such as home, work and school
- Choose up to 10 delivery methods like home phone, cellphone, email, text messaging and more
- Create “Quiet Times” when you don’t want to receive weather alerts
- Mobile app available for iPhone and Android
Special Considerations

- **Children**
  - Do you know your child’s school/daycare emergency plan?
  - Have a back-up person identified to pick-up your child

- **Pets**
  - Medicine/Medical Records
  - Picture of you with your pet
  - Toys/treats/bedding
  - Harness or leash

- **Older Americans and Individuals with Disabilities**
  - Develop a plan that considers each persons unique needs
  - Establish a personal support network
Steps to take:

- Stop
- Assess your situation
- Listen to information from authorities
- Will it be hours or days?
- Significant weather?
- Potential hazards?
Additional Resources

- Fairfax County OEM - [www.fairfaxcounty.gov/emergency](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/emergency)
- Fairfax County Citizen Corps – [www.fairfaxcounty.gov/emergency/citizencorps](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/emergency/citizencorps)
- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention – [www.cdc.gov](http://www.cdc.gov)
- American Red Cross – [www.redcross.org](http://www.redcross.org)

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