



Where to go for Disaster Information

CITY OF NEWPORT NEWS

www.nngov.com/emergency-management

www.nngov.com/public-works

Emergency Information Center

269-2912

(staffed during disasters)

Disaster Information Line

269-2910

(recorded information)

Emergency Management

269-2900

(preparedness information)

Public Works

Call Center **269-2700**

Solid Waste **269-2700**

Streets **269-2700**

Stormwater **269-2700**

Wastewater **269-2700**

Waterworks

Customer Service **926-1000**

Emergency **234-4800**

1700 AM

The City of Newport News now has its own radio station – 1700 AM. During disaster and emergency situations, up-to-date information and instructions for Newport News residents will be broadcast on this station. Be sure to have a battery powered radio and extra batteries!

Cable Channel 48

The disaster related information will also be aired on the City's cable channel 48.

Media Updates

The City provides disaster related news and information to all local media (radio, TV, and newspaper) for broadcast and print.

Preparing for Emergencies

The City of Newport News is vulnerable to natural and man-made disasters. It is imperative that you prepare your family in case of such an event. The four steps of preparedness are:

1. Understand your risk

- Determine which types of hazards are possible in your area.
- Determine what type of notification you will be given in case of an event.
- Learn about disaster plans at your work, children's school, daycare center, and other places where your family spends time.

2. Create a Family Emergency Disaster Plan

- Develop together as a family.
- Determine where to meet in case of an emergency.
- Have an out-of-town contact in case local phone lines are busy.
- Plan for children and those with special needs.
- Know what to do if you are asked to evacuate or take shelter in a certain place.
- Have a plan for your pets, as shelters do not allow pets.
- Know how and when to turn off utilities.
- Develop plans for recovery efforts such as having an inventory of home possessions, insurance contacts, etc.

3. Prepare a Disaster Supply Kit

- Five to seven day supply of water, food that will not spoil, and personal hygiene items
- Emergency phone numbers and contact outside your area
- Fire extinguisher
- Portable cooler and ice
- Camera
- Insect repellent
- Cleaning supplies
- Extra clothes and comfortable shoes
- Blankets and sleeping supplies in case you have to go to a shelter
- NOAA weather alert radio
- Battery powered radio/TV
- Flashlight
- Extra batteries
- Basic first aid kit
- Prescription medications, eyeglasses, contact lenses, etc.
- A few dishes and kitchen utensils, including a manual can opener
- Items for infants
- Map of the local area and your evacuation route area (Route 143, Route 60, or Route 258)
- Full tank of gas
- Quiet games, toys, books, cards, etc.

4. Maintain your plan

- Review your plan every season.
- Exercise your plan.
- Restock items on a regular basis.

For more information, please call the Office of Emergency Management at

269-2900