

**A message from the Washtenaw County  
Homeland Security Task Force**

Fellow Citizen,

Washtenaw County is a diverse and rapidly growing community. All indications are that we will continue to grow for decades to come. As more homes are built, local businesses and industry will thrive, and our population will continue to increase.

One thing won't change with time or community growth. Washtenaw County, like every other prosperous community in the country, will always be at some risk for a community-wide emergency or disaster. The risk is real, and always present.

It could come in the form of an outbreak of severe summer or winter weather, or from a tanker truck crash on the freeway. It could be another regional blackout, or another attack on our great nation. Regardless of the hazard, the importance of family and business preparedness is clear.

If you're still not convinced, and before you drop this into the recycle bin, please take just a minute to look at the chart of Washtenaw County's known disaster risks on the right side of this page. Many of these emergencies have happened in Washtenaw County before... and some of them happen right here *every year*.

Consider taking a few minutes today to prepare your family or business for the next crisis... before it happens. This booklet is designed to inform you about many of the systems that are in-place and ready to respond, but most importantly it contains valuable information about what you can do to help your family, friends, and co-workers survive. The time you invest today will be well worth the effort.

Sincerely,

Washtenaw County Homeland Security Task Force

**WASHTENAW COUNTY HAZARD ANALYSIS**

<b>Hazard</b>	<b>Ranking</b>
Convective Weather (Severe Winds, Lightning, Tornadoes, Hailstorms) .....	1
Hazardous Materials Incidents: Transportation .....	2
Hazardous Materials Incidents: Fixed Site .....	3
Severe Winter Weather Hazards (Ice/Sleet Storms and Snow Storms) .....	4
Infrastructure Failures .....	5
Transportation Accidents: Air and Land .....	6
Extreme Temperatures .....	7
Flood Hazards: Riverine/Urban Flooding .....	8
Nuclear Attack .....	9
Petroleum and Natural Gas Pipeline Accidents .....	10
Fire Hazards: Wildfires .....	11
Oil and Gas Well Accidents .....	12
Fire Hazards: Structural Fires .....	13
Flood Hazards: Dam Failures .....	14
Public Health Emergencies .....	15
Sabotage & Terrorism .....	16
Drought .....	17
Earthquakes .....	18
Nuclear Power Plant Accidents .....	19
Civil Disturbances .....	20
Fire Hazards: Scrap Tire Fires .....	21
Infestation (Emerald Ash Borer, Gypsy Moth) .....	22

**EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBERS**

<b>Police .....</b>	<b>DIAL 911</b>
<b>Fire .....</b>	<b>DIAL 911</b>
<b>Ambulance .....</b>	<b>DIAL 911</b>
<b>Washtenaw County Emergency Management Division .....</b>	<b>734-973-4900</b>
<b>Ann Arbor Office of Emergency Management .....</b>	<b>734-761-2425</b>
<b>Washtenaw County Public Health Department .....</b>	<b>734-544-6700</b>
<b>American Red Cross .....</b>	<b>734-971-5300</b>
<b>Salvation Army .....</b>	<b>734-668-8353</b>

## PREPARE AN EMERGENCY SUPPLY KIT

You should gather water, food, first-aid supplies, clothing, bedding, tools and other essentials ahead of time and be ready in the event you must evacuate or go without electricity, heat, or water for an extended period. The kit can be put into 5-gallon buckets, duffel bags or backpacks.

### You should consider including the following items in an Emergency Supply Kit:

#### Water - 3 day supply - 1 gal. per person per day.

- Store water in sealed, unbreakable containers  
Replace every 6 months

#### Food - 3 to 5 day supply of non-perishable packaged or canned food per person

- Ready to eat canned meats, fruits & vegetables
- Soups - bouillon cubes or dried soups in a cup
- Milk - powdered or canned
- Stress foods - sugar cookies, hard candy
- Juices - canned, powdered or crystallized
- Smoked or dried meats such as beef jerky
- Vitamins
- High energy foods - peanut butter, trail mix
- Sugar, salt/pepper

#### Clothing & Bedding - 1 complete set of clothing & footwear per person

- Sturdy shoes or work boots
- Warm socks, rain gear
- Blankets or sleeping bags
- Hats, gloves, warm clothing & thermal underwear
- Sunglasses

#### First Aid Kit

- Sterile adhesive bandages
- 3 inch sterile gauze pads (8-12)
- Triangular bandages (3)
- 2 inch sterile gauze pads (8-12)
- Hypoallergenic adhesive tape
- 2 & 3 inch sterile roller bandages
- Scissors & Tweezers
- Needles & Safety razor blade
- Bar of Soap & Antiseptic spray
- Moistened towelettes
- Nonbreakable thermometer
- Latex gloves
- Petroleum jelly
- Assorted sizes of safety pins
- Tongue blades & wooden applicator sticks
- Water purification tablets

#### Tools & Supplies

- Mess kits, paper cups, plastic utensils
- Batteries, battery operated radio
- Flashlight, extra bulbs, extra batteries
- Wooden matches in waterproof container
- Aluminum foil, plastic storage containers
- Signal flare, fire extinguisher
- Paper, pencil & needles, thread
- Shovel & other useful tools
- Plastic sheeting, duct tape
- Maps (state, county, city)
- Money
- Family Emergency Plan
- Can Opener (hand operated)
- Utility Knife, tube tent/tarp
- Medicine dropper
- Dust mask & work gloves

#### Sanitation

- Personal hygiene items
- Plastic garbage bags & ties
- Plastic bucket w/tight lid
- Spray disinfectant
- Towelettes or diaper wipes
- Toilet paper

#### Special Items

##### **For baby:**

- Formula, juice & powdered milk
- Diapers & wipes
- Bottles & medications

##### **For Adults:**

- Prescription medications or insulin
- Denture needs
- Contact lenses, supplies & extra eyeglasses
- Entertainment - games, books
- Cell phone
- Prepaid phone card

#### Important Family Documents

- Important phone numbers
- Wills, insurance policies
- Contracts, deeds, stocks & bonds
- Passports, social security cards
- Immunization records
- Family records (birth, marriage, death)
- Inventory of valuable household goods

## AN EVACUATION KIT FOR YOUR HOME

A fire, flood or other emergency may require the immediate evacuation of your home. The following items should be assembled and placed into a small portable container, readily accessible so that it can be grabbed as you flee your home.

- A small battery powered radio (AM/FM) and extra batteries
- Flashlight with extra batteries
- A small amount of cash and change, and a credit card
- An extra set of car and house keys
- Eyeglasses
- Have Critical family documents, in a portable, fireproof container
  - Social Security Cards
  - Insurance policies
  - Wills
  - Deeds
  - Savings and checking account numbers
  - Birth and Marriage Certificates
  - Inventory of household property and valuables/assets (video of your homes contents or pictures are extremely beneficial)

## A DISASTER KIT FOR YOUR CAR

Keep your car equipped with emergency supplies. Never allow the gas tank to drop below half full. If warnings of an impending emergency are being broadcast, fill up because gas stations may be affected by the emergency. Keep these items stored in a portable container.

- A small battery powered radio (AM/FM) and extra batteries
- Flashlight with extra batteries
- Cellular phone and charger
- Blanket
- Jumper Cables
- Fire Extinguisher
- Maps
- Shovel
- Flares
- Bottled Water
- Tire repair kit and pump
- Nonperishable, high energy foods (granola bars, canned nuts, hard candy, trail mix, peanut butter & crackers)