



Be Prepared, Not Scared.

Your Guide for Hazardous Materials & Weather Emergencies

What should you do in the event of a hazardous materials or weather incident in your neighborhood?

Here is the plan from the City of Fredericksburg Emergency Management team. This is your guide for keeping you and your family safe. Even though chances of an incident are unlikely, we are asking you to review the following information and keep it as a reference.

Know Your Zone



How will I know to evacuate?

- A Uniformed Fire Department Member, Police Officer or Sherriff's Deputy notifies you by going door-to-door
- FredAlert text or email
- Reverse 911 phone call

Where do I evacuate?

- **Blue Zone** goes to the WalMart at Washington Square in Stafford (125 Washington Square Plaza, Fredericksburg, VA 22405)
- **Green Zone** goes to the Weis Markets Parking Lot in Spotsylvania (10817 Tidewater Trail, Fredericksburg, VA 22408)

Remember!

- You may be told to shelter in place
- Wait for orders to be given
- Do not use lighters or matches
- Be prepared to evacuate
- Check on your neighbors
- If you smell gas, call 911



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Make an Emergency Supply Kit

Recommended Items to Include in a Basic Emergency Supply Kit:

- ✓ Water and non-perishable food for several days
- ✓ Extra cell phone battery or charger
- ✓ Battery-powered or hand crank radio that can receive NOAA Weather Radio tone alerts and extra batteries
- ✓ Flashlight and extra batteries
- ✓ First aid kit
- ✓ Whistle to signal for help
- ✓ Dust mask, to help filter contaminated air and plastic sheeting and duct tape to shelter-in-place
- ✓ Moist towelettes, garbage bags and plastic ties for personal sanitation
- ✓ Non-sparking wrench or pliers to turn off utilities
- ✓ Can opener (if it contains canned food)
- ✓ Local maps

Additional items to consider adding to an Emergency Supply Kit:

- Prescription medications and glasses
- Infant formula and diapers
- Pet food, water and supplies for your pet
- Important family documents such as copies of insurance policies, identification and bank account records in a portable waterproof container
- Cash and change
- Emergency reference material such as a first aid book or information from www.ready.gov
- Sleeping bag or warm blanket for each person. Consider additional bedding if you live in a cold-weather climate.
- Fire extinguisher
- Matches in a waterproof container
- Feminine supplies, personal hygiene items and hand sanitizer
- Mess kits, paper cups, plates and disposable utensils, paper towels
- Paper and pencil
- Books, games, puzzles or other activities for children.



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