Emergency Evacuation Instructions

**Family Emergency Preparedness Actions - Create a Disaster Plan**
Discuss the types of disasters that are most likely to happen.
Learn your community’s warning signals and what you should do when you hear them.

**Pick two places to meet:**
1. Right outside your home in case of sudden emergency, like a fire.
2. Outside your neighborhood in case you can’t return home (everyone must know the address and phone number).

**Family Disaster Supplies Kit -**
Put together a disaster supplies kit for your family before a disaster strikes including the following:
- Prescription medications & medical information.
- Special dietary food if required.
- First-aid kits - one for your home and one for your car.
- Lantern, flashlight, or other emergency lighting.
- Food that does not need to be refrigerated or cooked.
- Rotate stored food every six months.
- Personal aids, eyeglasses, hearing aids, etc.
- Insurance information.
- Portable radio and extra batteries.
- Baby supplies such as food, formula, disposable diapers, etc.
- Water in plastic jugs or other covered containers.
- Change water every three months.

**Papers and Valuables:**
- Social Security cards
- Driver’s License
- Insurance Policies
- Savings and checking account books
- Birth Certificates
- Cash and credit cards
- Deeds
- Inventory of household goods
- Marriage/death records
- Wills
- Stocks and bonds
- Small valuables: cameras, watches, jewelry, etc.

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**Hurricane Information and Actions**
Emergency Information will be broadcast on local radio and television stations. Leave areas early that might be affected by storm surge flooding.
It is very important that you listen to the recommendations of the emergency management officials and immediately take the action they recommend.

**Leave When Advised To Do So by Local Officials**
A Hurricane Watch is issued for a coastal area when there is a threat of hurricane conditions within 24-36 hours. It means you must take actions to obtain supplies, secure your home and prepare to evacuate.
A Hurricane Warning is issued when hurricane conditions of strong winds, high water and storm surge are expected in a specified coastal areas in 24 hours or less. It means you must take action for your safety.

**Pre-Evacuation Actions**
- Fill your car with gas, check car battery and oil, flashlight and radio batteries.
- Put your survival kit together and refill prescription drugs and obtain special medications (e.g. insulin).
- Secure outdoor lawn furniture and loose materials, shutter windows, etc.
- Prepare your family for evacuation. Because it depends on the strength, location and direction of the hurricane’s movement, you may have to evacuate even before a hurricane warning is issued.

**Hurricane Warning**
is issued when hurricane conditions are expected within 24 hours of a coastal area.

**Hurricane Watch**
is issued when hurricane conditions are possible within 24 hours of a coastal area.

**Flood Warning**
is issued when flood waters are expected to rise to a level that will cause major flooding within a specified area.

**Flood Information and Actions**

**Flash Flood Watch**
is issued when flash flooding is possible in a specified area.

**Flash Flood Warning**
is issued when flash floods are imminent in a specified area.

**Hazardous Materials Accidents**
if you are involved in or witness an incident involving hazardous materials, notify county and/or local authorities or call the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection Emergency Action Hotline (24 hours) at 1-609-292-7172 or 1-877-927-6337 (toll-free). Stay up wind and clear of the area.

**Keep items in an air-tight bag.**
Keep the items you would most likely need during an evacuation in an easy-to-carry container.

**For more information visit www.Ready.NJ.gov or call 211.**

Commonly used petroleum and chemical products for homes, stores, shops and industry are transported on highways and railroads. Accidental spills or fires can generate situations that endanger human health and environment.

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