

## Disaster Preparation Check-list for People

Everyone is encouraged to have two emergency kits, one to grab & go for quick evacuations and one for staying at home for one week or more.

### **Kit for evacuations:**

- Family emergency preparedness plan
- Photo ID for all family members
- Small amounts of non-perishable food, water, can opener, plastic dishes
- Documents, health records, insurance, mortgage, bank, living will, power of attorney, in a watertight container (fire-proof if possible).
- Small amounts of money in cash
- Important numbers, cell phone or phone card, out of state contact
- Medications and personal hygiene items
- Baby items such as formula and diapers
- Pet food
- First aid kit
- Flashlights, extra batteries
- Flat tire repair kit

### **Evacuation Procedures**

- Consider getting a medical alert system that will allow you to call for help if you are immobilized in an emergency.
- Teach those who may need to assist you in an emergency how to operate necessary equipment.
- If you or someone in your household uses a wheelchair, make more than one exit from your home wheelchair-accessible in case the primary exit is blocked in a disaster
- Learn how to turn off the water, gas, and electricity at main valves or switches

### **Kit for sheltering in place:**

- Non-perishable food items
- Water, one gallon/person/day + pets ½ gallon/pet/day
- Essential medications
- Essential supplies; formula, diapers, eye glasses, and personal hygiene items
- First aid kit
- Manual can opener
- Battery powered or alternative powered flashlight and radio
- Plastic bags
- Canned pet food