

# **SCITUATE EMERGENCY MANAGMENT**

## **PLAN AHEAD**

KNOW WHERE TO GO (IF YOU HAVE TO EVACUATE)

HOTEL (BOOK 72 HOURS AHEAD)

FIND "A HOST TO THE COAST": IDENTIFY A FRIEND OR FAMILY MEMBER, WHO LIVES A SAFE DISTANCE AWAY FROM THE COAST, THAT CAN ACCOMMODATE YOU DURING A COASTAL STORM EVENT.

COMMUNICATE WITH FAMILY (LET THEM KNOW WHAT YOU PLAN TO DO)

PREPLAN FOR YOUR PETS (KENNELS, CRATES, BEDDING, LEASHES, PET MEDS)

## **STAY INFORMED**

LISTEN TO RADIO, TV, & SOCIAL MEDIA FOR UPDATES ON WEATHER OR OTHER EMERGENCY WARNINGS

PAY CLOSE ATTENTION TO THE TIDES. KNOW WHEN TIDES WILL BE HIGH. RELOCATE YOU AND YOUR VEHICLES IF NECESSARY

SECURE YOUR HOME

STORM SHUTTERS/BOARD UP IF NECESSARY

PREPARE FOR POWER OUTAGES

SECURE OUTSIDE FURNATURE & POTENTIAL AIRBORNE ITEMS

IF BELOW FREEZING TRICKLE HOT & COLD WATER OR CLOSE WATER SUPPLY VALVE AT MAIN SHUT OFF

FILL THE GAS TANK IN YOUR CAR PRIOR TO THE STORM

## **FOOD AND WATER**

HAVE A SUPPLIES TO LAST AT LEAST 3 DAYS

BOTTLED WATER, 1 GALLON, PER PERSON, PER DAY

DRY AND CANNED FOOD, MANUAL CAN OPENER

JUICE BOXES, CANNED MILK, BABY FORMULA/FOOD

PET FOOD

MEDICINAL OXYGEN USE/SPARE BOTTLE

## **HOME NECESSITIES**

FIRST AID KIT, FLASHLIGHTS, BATTERY OPERATED RADIO, EXTRA BATERIES  
IMPORTANT DOCUMENTS, TAKE PICTURES INSIDE & OUTSIDE YOUR HOME  
CHARGE PHONE & LAPTOPS

## **GENERATOR USE**

EXTRA GASOLINE FOR GENERATOR, RUN BEFORE STORM TO BE SURE IT WILL START  
KEEP EXHAUST AWAY FROM WINDOWS & DOORS  
USE HEAVY DUTY EXTENSION CORDS  
LET ENGINE COOL OFF PRIOR TO REFUELING  
CHECK SMOKE & CARBON MONOXIDE DETECTORS

## **IN THE EVENT YOU HAVE TO EVACUATE**

HAVE AN EVACUATION KIT, A CHANGE OF CLOTHES  
BOTTLED WATER, FIRST AID SUPPLIES, PRESCRIPTION MEDS  
CELL PHONE CHARGER, GLASSES, CEREAL BARS/SNACKS  
CASH & CREDIT CARD

## **KNOW WHERE TO GO**

FAMILY OR FRIEND, HOTEL, SHELTER

## **COMMUNICATE WITH FAMILY**

HOW YOU WILL CONTACT EACH OTHER IF YOU ARE NOT TOGETHER  
INCLUDE OUT OF STATE CONTACT FOR FAMILY TO CONTACT FOR FAMILY TO CHECK IN WITH.

*The Scituate Emergency Management Agency encourages all of our citizens & visitors to be prepared & safe in any emergency situation*