

# SCITUATE EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

## BE PREPARED

- **PLAN AHEAD**

KNOW WHERE TO GO (IF YOU HAVE TO EVACUATE)

HOTEL (BOOK 72 HOURS AHEAD)

“BE A HOST TO THE COAST”: ASK A FRIEND WHO LIVES ALONG THE COAST TO STAY WITH YOU DURING A COASTAL STORM EVENT.

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

PREPLAN FOR YOUR PETS

- **STAY INFORMED**

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

- **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 SHUT OFF WATER MAIN

FILL THE GAS TANK IN YOUR CAR PRIOR TO THE STORM

- **HAVE A SUPPLY OF FOOD AND WATER 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.