

# 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 FURNITURE & 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**

Please use the “I AM EVACUATING” link on the Town Emergency Preparedness page

HAVE AN EVACUATION KIT  
A CHANGE OF CLOTHES  
BOTTLED WATER  
FIRST AID SUPPLIES  
**\*PRESCRIPTION MEDS**  
CELL PHONE CHARGER

READING GLASSES  
CEREAL BARS/SNACKS  
CASH & CREDIT CARD

- **KNOW WHERE TO GO**  
FAMILY OR FRIEND  
SHELTER  
HOTEL
- **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.
- LIST OF LOCAL HOTELS

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