



Prepare for an Emergency



1. Make a Kit

Keep at least a 3-day supply of non-perishable food and water.

(Note: 1 gallon per person per day)

Other recommended items include:

- Flashlight
- Radio
- Extra batteries
- First aid kit
- Can opener
- Whistle to signal for help
- Local maps
- Dust mask to filter air
- Plastic sheeting and duct tape to shelter-in-place
- Moist towelettes, garbage bags and plastic ties for sanitation
- Wrench/pliers to turn off utilities

Please visit www.ready.gov for more information.

2. Have a Family Emergency Plan

Where will you meet?

Have a designated meeting place right outside your home and one outside the neighborhood.

Who will you call?

Have a person out of town that you can call and update on your status in an emergency. Make a list of emergency phone numbers for everyone in your family.

3. Remember your Pets

Make sure you have food, potable water, bowls, and a cat litter/pan.

Think about transporting your best friends. Do you have sturdy leashes, harnesses and/or carriers to transport them safely?

4. Be Informed

Join the Monroe County Alert Notification System (MCANS) to receive alerts when disaster strikes. To sign up:

Visit co.monroe.mi.us/mcans OR

Call Emergency Management at 734-240-3135 OR

Email mcans@monroemi.org

For more information, please call:
Health Department Main 734-240-7800 or
Emergency Management Main 734-240-3135