

COMMON SENSE FOR ALL POTENTIAL EMERGENCIES

- A. BE AWARE OF YOUR SURROUNDINGS**
- B. PAY ATTENTION TO THE EMERGENCY BROADCAST TONE:** If you hear the emergency broadcast system tone, don't turn your radio off, turn it up and pay attention to what they are saying – it may not be “just a test”.
- C. STAY IN YOUR HOME DURING A DISASTER:** unless you are instructed to evacuate or it is unsafe to do so. If you are at work or away from home, only travel home if it is safe to.
- D. EVACUTE IF INSTRUCTED TO DO SO:** Listen to your radio and television for instructions from authorities if you are told to evacuate – **EVACUATE!** If you are told to stay home, then **STAY** home! Take these instructions very seriously!
- E. PREPARE AND KEEP A 7 DAY EMERGENCY KIT IN YOUR HOME.**
- F. PREPARE AND PRACTICE A PERSONAL DISASTER PLAN:** review every 6 months.
- G. KEEP YOUR CELL PHONE CHARGED AT ALL TIMES**
- H. ONLY CALL 9-1-1 IF YOU ARE FACING A LIFE OR DEATH EMERGENCY.**
- I. BE VERY CAREFUL AFTER A DISASTER STRIKES:** A lot of people get injured or killed **AFTER** the disaster. Beware of downed power lines and damaged buildings. They can be very dangerous.
- J. KEEP FUEL IN YOUR CAR AT ALL TIMES:** In the event of a large evacuation, gasoline sells out very quickly and the lines at the stations are long.

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