

# EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS GUIDE

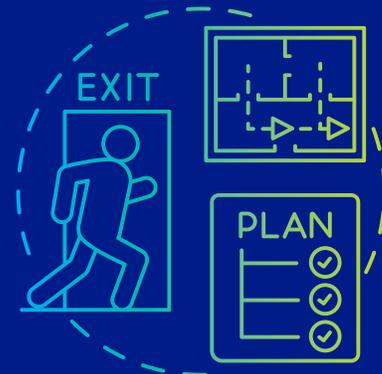
## CREATE A PLAN



PPL Electric Utilities



## DID YOU KNOW?



60% of Americans don't have an emergency plan.

The best tools are a solid **plan** and a well-stocked **emergency kit**.

The time to plan is **now**, not when an emergency hits.

## GET YOUR PLAN STARTED

Learn what you're up against and where to stay safe.

Always follow your local authorities' evacuation instructions.



THUNDERSTORMS



HEAVY RAIN



SNOW & ICE



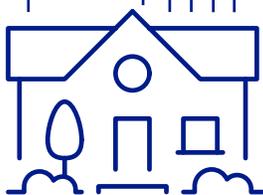
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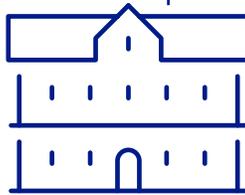
HURRICANES



TORNADOES



INDOORS



LOCAL SHELTER



BASEMENT

## HAVE A SUPPORT NETWORK

FRIENDS  
FAMILY  
NEIGHBORS  
PPL ELECTRIC UTILITIES  
POLICE  
FIRE  
MEDICAL



Don't rely on your cell phone. Have a hard copy of your contacts in case your mobile device battery loses its charge.

## IMPORTANT SAFETY TIPS



Don't use gas ovens or ranges to heat your home.



Use flashlights instead of candles.



Avoid standing water where there is electronic equipment.



Stay clear of downed or low-hanging power lines. Report them to your utility.



Follow manufacturer instructions when operating your emergency generator.



# BUILD YOUR EMERGENCY KIT



## HERE'S WHAT TO INCLUDE

YOU NEED ENOUGH SUPPLIES TO LAST AT LEAST 3 DAYS



Non-perishable food



Manual can opener



Water (1 gallon/person/day)



Battery or hand crank radio



Flashlight



Extra batteries



Wrench or pliers



Medication



First aid kit



Whistle



Dust mask



Local maps



Battery/solar phone charger



Personal toiletry items



Pet food, water & supplies



## WATER

**TIP:** You need a gallon of water per person for three days. For a family of 4, that's 32 bottles of water (16 oz).

## FOOD

Each family member needs enough food for three days. That could be as much as 15 cans of soup, 9 granola bars, and 21 tablespoons of peanut butter. **Hint:** Make sure it's food your family will actually eat.

\*based on a 2,000 calorie diet

## BATTERIES

You need a three-day supply. Enough for your cell phone charger, radio and flashlight.

# HAVE A 3 DAY SUPPLY OF



# STORING YOUR KIT

Keep your kit in a container that's easy to carry and store it in a cool, dry place, like your basement or garage.



Backpack



Storage Box



Unused Trashcan



**REMEMBER...** RETHINK YOUR NEEDS EVERY TIME YOUR FAMILY CHANGES.

## CONGRATULATIONS! YOU HAVE A PLAN.

# REMEMBER: STAY ALERT AND STAY SAFE