

Emergency Preparedness

What is Emergency Preparedness?

- What can I expect for help right after a storm?

How do I prepare?

- 4 Questions!!
 - How will I receive emergency alerts and warnings?
 - What is my shelter plan?
 - What is my evacuation route?
 - What is my household/family communication plan?

Emergency Communication Plan

- www.ready.gov has great forms!!
- Neighbor
- Out-of State
- Red Cross Safe and Well service
 - www.safeandwell.communityos.org
- Medical needs?
 - Local elderly and social service organization lists
- Home Assessment
- Family/Personal Assessment
- VOLUNTEER!
 - Join Red Cross, Salvation Army, CERT, DART, Fire Department, Local Government

Evacuation/Shelter-in-place/Shelters

- What is your evacuation plan?
 - Plan ahead!
 - We are an island!
 - Heed your town's advice!
- How do you plan to shelter-in-place?
 - Home Assessment
 - Where in your house do you go?
 - Different storms require different strategies
- What do you do when the power goes out?
 - Heat? Water?
 - Generator, solar, backup??
- Emergency Kit
 - www.ready.gov
 - Red Cross pillowcase project program
- Shelter Information
 - Types of Shelters
 - Cooling shelters vs post-hurricane shelters

- Local vs Regional Shelter

How do I stay informed?

- Ahead of time
 - Register with Code Red
 - Register with Social Services
 - Specific needs?
- During Incident
 - Internet sources
 - www.ready.gov - FEMA
 - www.mass.gov - MEMA
 - www.westtisbury.gov - LOCAL
 - www.eversource.com - POWER
 - www.weather.gov - WEATHER
 - www.redcross.org - ASSISTANCE
 - www.salvationarmy.org - FOOD
 - Facebook
 - Local police
 - Community Chat list - Islanders Talk!
 - Radio/TV
 - Get one!
 - Simple, easy, self-powered
 - Hand Crank or Batteries
 - Local Radio
 - WMVY – 88.7
 - WVVY – 96.3
 - Local TV
 - MV-TV

Long term Recovery

- Local Help
- Red Cross Drop offs
- Salvation Army Drop offs
- Local, state and Federal Assistance
- Clean up