

HOMELAND SECURITY ADVISORY SYSTEM

“PROTECTIVE MEASURE” GUIDELINES FOR THE PUBLIC

GREEN

Continue to enjoy individual freedom. Participate freely in travel, work, and recreational activities.

Be prepared for disasters and family emergencies.

Develop a family emergency plan.

Know how to turn off your power, gas and water service to your house.

Know what hazardous materials are stored in your home and how to properly dispose of unneeded chemicals.

Support the efforts of your local emergency responders.

Know what natural hazards are prevalent in your area and what measures you can take to protect your family.

BLUE

Continue normal activities while being watchful for suspicious activities. Report criminal activity to local law enforcement.

Review family emergency plans.

Increase family emergency preparedness by purchasing supplies, food and storing water.

Be familiar with local natural and technological hazards in your community.

Increase individual or family emergency preparedness through training, maintaining good physical fitness and health, and storing food, water and emergency supplies.

Monitor local and national news for terrorist alerts.

Update immunizations.

Volunteer to assist and support the community emergency response agencies.

YELLOW

Continue normal activities, but report suspicious activities to the local law enforcement.

Take a first aid or CERT (Community Emergency Response Team) class.

Become active in your local Neighborhood Crime Watch program.

Network with your family, neighbors, and community for mutual support during a disaster or terrorist attack.

Learn what critical facilities are located in your community and report suspicious activities at or near these sites.

Attend your local emergency planning committee meeting to learn more about local hazards.

Increase individual or family emergency preparedness through training, maintaining good physical fitness and health, and storing good, water and emergency supplies.

ORANGE

Resume normal activities but expect some delays, baggage searches and restrictions as a result of heightened security at public buildings and facilities.

Monitor local events and government threat advisories.

Report suspicious activities at or near critical facilities to local law enforcement by calling 911.

Avoid leaving unattended packages or brief cases in public areas.

Inventory and organize emergency supply kits and discuss emergency plans with family members. Reevaluate meeting location based on threat.

Consider taking reasonable personal security precautions. Be alert to your surroundings, avoid placing yourself in a vulnerable situation and monitor the activities of your children.

Maintain close contact with your family and neighbors to ensure their safety and emotional welfare.

RED

Report suspicious activities and call 911 for immediate response.

Expect delays, searches of purses and bags and restricted access to public buildings.

Expect traffic delays and restrictions.

Take personal security precautions to avoid becoming a victim of crime or terrorist attack.

Avoid crowded public areas and gatherings.

Do not travel into areas affected by the attack or in an expected terrorist attack.

Keep emergency supplies accessible and car gas tank full.

Be prepared to evacuate your home or to shelter in place on order of local authorities.

Be suspicious of persons taking photographs of critical facilities, asking questions about physical security or dressed inappropriately for weather conditions. Report these incidents immediately to law enforcement.

Closely monitor news reports and local radio/TV stations.

Assist neighbors who may need help.









Avoid passing on unsubstantiated information and rumors..

Prepare an Emergency Supply Kit

You should gather water, food, first-aid supplies, clothing, bedding, tools and other essentials ahead of time and be ready in the event you must evacuate or go without electricity, heat, or water for an extended period. The kit can be put into 5-gallon buckets, duffel bags, or backpacks.



You should consider including the following items in an Emergency Supply Kit:

	Water 3-day supply of water. <input type="checkbox"/> 1 gallon per person per day. Store water in sealed, unbreakable containers. Replace every 6 months.
	Food 3- to 5-day supply of nonperishable packaged or canned food per person. <input type="checkbox"/> Ready to eat canned meats, fruits & vegetables <input type="checkbox"/> Smoked or dried meats such as beef jerky <input type="checkbox"/> Soups-bouillon cubes or dried soups in a cup <input type="checkbox"/> Vitamins <input type="checkbox"/> Milk-powdered or canned <input type="checkbox"/> High energy foods-peanut butter, nuts, trail mix <input type="checkbox"/> Stress foods-sugar cookies, hard candy <input type="checkbox"/> Sugar, salt, pepper <input type="checkbox"/> Juices-canned, powdered or crystallized
	Clothing & Bedding Include at least one complete change of clothing and footwear per person. <input type="checkbox"/> Sturdy shoes or work boots <input type="checkbox"/> Hats & gloves, extra warm clothing <input type="checkbox"/> Warm socks, rain gear <input type="checkbox"/> Thermal underwear <input type="checkbox"/> Blankets or sleeping bags <input type="checkbox"/> Sunglasses
	First Aid Kit <input type="checkbox"/> Sterile adhesive bandages <input type="checkbox"/> Bar of soap <input type="checkbox"/> 3-inch sterile gauze pads (8-12) <input type="checkbox"/> Moistened towellettes <input type="checkbox"/> Triangular bandages (3) <input type="checkbox"/> Antiseptic spray <input type="checkbox"/> 2-inch sterile gauze pads (8-12) <input type="checkbox"/> Non-breakable thermometer <input type="checkbox"/> Hypoallergenic adhesive tape <input type="checkbox"/> Latex gloves <input type="checkbox"/> Petroleum jelly <input type="checkbox"/> 2 & 3-inch sterile roller bandages <input type="checkbox"/> Assorted sizes of safety pins <input type="checkbox"/> Scissors <input type="checkbox"/> Assorted sizes of safety pins <input type="checkbox"/> Tweezers <input type="checkbox"/> Cleansing agent –soap <input type="checkbox"/> Needles <input type="checkbox"/> Tongue blades and wooden applicator sticks <input type="checkbox"/> Safety razor blade <input type="checkbox"/> Water purification tablets
	Tools & Supplies <input type="checkbox"/> Mess kits, paper cups, plastic utensils <input type="checkbox"/> Maps (state, county, city) <input type="checkbox"/> Batteries, battery operated radio <input type="checkbox"/> Fire extinguisher <input type="checkbox"/> Flashlight, extra bulbs, extra batteries <input type="checkbox"/> Money <input type="checkbox"/> Wooden matches in waterproof container <input type="checkbox"/> Family emergency plan <input type="checkbox"/> Aluminum foil, plastic storage containers <input type="checkbox"/> Utility knife, paper towels <input type="checkbox"/> Signal flare <input type="checkbox"/> Tube tent/tarp <input type="checkbox"/> Paper, pencil and needles, thread <input type="checkbox"/> Shovel & other useful tools <input type="checkbox"/> Medicine dropper <input type="checkbox"/> Plastic sheeting, duct tape <input type="checkbox"/> Dust mask and work gloves
	Sanitation <input type="checkbox"/> Personal hygiene items <input type="checkbox"/> Spray disinfectant <input type="checkbox"/> Plastic garbage bags and ties <input type="checkbox"/> Towellettes or diaper wipes <input type="checkbox"/> Toilet paper
	Special Items For Baby <input type="checkbox"/> Bottles <input type="checkbox"/> Formula, Juice <input type="checkbox"/> Powdered milk <input type="checkbox"/> Diapers/wipes <input type="checkbox"/> Medications For Adult <input type="checkbox"/> Heart and high blood pressure medications <input type="checkbox"/> Extra eyeglasses <input type="checkbox"/> Insulin <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment –games, books <input type="checkbox"/> Prescription drugs <input type="checkbox"/> Cell phone <input type="checkbox"/> Denture needs <input type="checkbox"/> Prepaid phone card <input type="checkbox"/> Contact lenses and supplies
	Important Family Documents Keep copies in the emergency supply kit. <input type="checkbox"/> Important phone numbers <input type="checkbox"/> Immunizations records <input type="checkbox"/> Wills, insurance policies <input type="checkbox"/> Family records (birth, marriage, death) <input type="checkbox"/> Contracts, deeds, stocks and bonds <input type="checkbox"/> Inventory of valuable household goods <input type="checkbox"/> Passports, social security cards