

Emergency Preparedness Knowledge Assessment

Here are some questions to help you get started thinking about emergency preparedness. Are you prepared? In what way? What do you still need to work on?

1. Do you have an Emergency Supply Kit in your home/office/car? The best way to prepare is to set aside supplies solely for emergencies or disasters. (Visit ready.gov for an Emergency Supply Kit checklist.)
2. What emergencies could occur in your area? How could you prepare for those emergencies specifically? (Visit your local Office of Emergency Management for help with this answer.)
3. Does your family have a plan? What if you are separated during a disaster?
4. Are you prepared to help your neighbor? In most emergencies, the best way to get help more quickly is by working with your close neighbors. Do you know of anyone who might need a little extra help?
5. What are your local evacuation routes? How would you get out of town from work? How would you get out of town from home? (Visit your local Office of Emergency Management for help with this answer.)
6. Does your city/county have a Citizen Corps Council? (If you don't know, visit www.citizencorps.gov)
7. Does your city/county have an emergency alert system? If so, are you signed up to get alerts? (Visit your local Office of Emergency Management for help with this answer.)
8. Do you know the local radio station you would tune into to get emergency information? (Visit your local Office of Emergency Management for help with this answer.)
9. Are you a person with access and functional needs who has prepared? Do you have ideas for how others with access and functional needs might also prepare?