

Update Your Disaster Plan

COMPLETE YOUR DISASTER PLANNING CHECKLIST



I have made a plan to **communicate with family members** through this out-of-state contact and have asked my family to keep this name and number with them at all times.

Name: _____

Phone number: _____

I plan **not to evacuate** and will go to a friend or family member's home in a safe area. I have notified them and made all of the appropriate arrangements.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone number: _____

I plan **to evacuate** and will go to a friend's or family member's home in a safe area. I have notified them and made all of the appropriate arrangements.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

I plan to go to a **public shelter or evacuation center**.

Address: _____

I plan to stay in a **hotel/motel** in a safe area.

Name of hotel/motel: _____

Address: _____

Phone number: _____

I have calculated the **driving time** to my safe destination at approximately four times the normal driving time to account for traffic, and it is: _____ hours.

I have studied the **evacuation route** that best suits my needs. My evacuation route will include the following:

If our family is separated and we need to regroup, the following location is where **we will meet**:

I have made plans for my **special needs** family members or myself. My plans are the following: _____

I have made plans to keep my household's **animals** safe. My plans are the following: _____

I have completed my **property inventory** and placed it in a safe fire and waterproof place. Location: _____

I have made an assessment of my **insurance needs**. I have the following:

- _____ Homeowners insurance
- _____ Flood insurance
- _____ Wind and hail insurance
- _____ Renters insurance

Insurance information. Name of company, agent, phone number, and address: _____

I have completed the necessary **precautions** for the following:

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| _____ Exterior windows | _____ Large windows and glass doors |
| _____ Garage doors | _____ Roof gable ends |
| _____ Roof protection | _____ Indoor hazard protection plans |
| _____ Outdoor property protection plans | _____ Trees and landscaping |
| _____ Mobile home, boat, or RV (if applicable) | |

I have identified and anticipated **extra expenses** due to a disaster, and I have calculated an approximate amount of money that will be required to see my family and myself through. That amount is: \$ _____

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