



MARYSVILLE READY NEIGHBORS

Our Household Emergency Plan

Your Family Name



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Directions

This fill-in-the-blank style Household Emergency Plan provides a template for you and your family to talk through and complete. Review each page with the other members of your household and add as much information as possible.



Gathering Emergency Supplies

Remember that it is important to tailor supplies to your family's needs and that those needs may change over time.

Be Two Weeks Ready

WHY? After a disaster, first responders will be immediately overwhelmed and 911 services will likely be down. It is crucial that you plan to be on your own for at least 2 weeks.

Update your kits seasonally to be ready for the change in weather.

- *Water (1 gal per person per day)*
- *Food (non-perishable)*
- *Can Opener and Utility Knife*
- *Comfort/Entertainment Items*
- *Medications/Medical Equipment*
- *Glasses/Eye Care*
- *First Aid Kit*
- *Flashlight/Extra Batteries*
- *Personal Hygiene Items*
- *Extra Blankets and Towels*
- *Toilet Paper/Wet Wipes*
- *Fire Extinguisher*
- *Extra Clothes/Sturdy Shoes*
- *NOAA Weather Radio*
- *Backup Power/Extra Chargers*
- *Cash (small bills)*

Create smaller kits for work, each family member, your pets, and the car.

Important Documents

Keep copies of important documents in your disaster supply kit and be sure to update them as they change over time. This will be important for your family's disaster recovery if your home is inaccessible.

- *Multiple Forms of Identification*
- *Family Emergency Plan*
- *Insurance Information*
- *Medical Information*
- *Pet's Vet Records*
- *Deeds and Titles*
- *Bank Records*
- *And more...*



TIP: Store your documents in a waterproof case as well as on a flash drive.



Consider Specific Needs

WHY? Every family is different and only you know how best to take care of each other. Be sure to consider specific needs in your household when you are making your plan, gathering your supplies, and signing up for alerts.

- *Places you spend a lot of time*
- *Dietary needs and food allergies*
- *Responsibilities for assisting others*
- *Languages spoken in the household*
- *Cultural and religious considerations*
- *Households with school-aged or young children*
- *Different ages of members within your household*
- *Medical needs including prescriptions and equipment*
- *Family members with disabilities or access and functional needs*



Preparing for Your Pets

WHY? Animals are a part of our families too and they can get particularly stressed during a disaster.



- *Extra supplies: food, water, treats, blankets, leashes, toys*
- *Have a care plan for your pet if you can't get home*
- *Place a pet rescue sticker in your window*
- *Carry extra prescriptions for your pets*
- *Make crates and carriers accessible*
- *Include sanitation items in kits*



TIP: Have a photo of you and your pet in your emergency kit. This will be the fastest way to prove ownership in a disaster when pets are often separated from owners.



Types of Sheltering

Mass Care Shelter

WHY? If you need to evacuate your home and can't get back for an extended period of time, you may need to stay with family or stay in a community shelter.

Make sure you keep family Go-Bags near the exits in case you need to quickly leave home, so that you have some basic supplies if you are not able to return for an extended time.

Exact Location of Go Bag(s): _____

Shelter-In-Place: Police Activity

WHY? Local Law Enforcement may encourage families to Shelter-in-Place for life-safety during police incidents that pose danger to the public.

- Cover and lock windows
- Lock home and car doors
- Bring pets and kids indoors
- Stay vigilant and alert
- Close garage doors and gates
- Check social media for updates

Shelter-In-Place: Hazardous Material Release

WHY? In the event that the air outside becomes dangerous to breathe, having a Shelter-In-Place kit can save lives and prevent medical emergencies.

- Grab your emergency kit
- Shut off forced air systems
- Close vents and fire places
- Shelter in an internal room

See the Learning to Shelter-In-Place activity to learn more.

Interior Room(s) Identified: _____

Exact Location of Shelter-In-Place Supplies: _____



Utility Emergency Plan

Do you know where all of your shut-offs are located?

Our Gas Provider is...

Agency & Phone Number: _____

Our Electric Provider is...

Agency & Phone Number: _____

Our Water Provider is...

Agency & Phone Number: _____

Our Facility Manager is...

Name & Phone Number: _____

It is important to know the location of main utility cutoff valves and switches in your home, and what tools are required to turn them off. Remember to turn off utilities only if local officials tell you to do so or if you believe there is an immediate threat to life.

Gas Shutoff Valve is Located...

Exact Location: _____

Electric Panel is Located...

Exact Location: _____

Water Shutoff Valve is Located...

Exact Location: _____



Preparing for Seasonal Hazards: Winter Hazards

Why? Winter storms increase risks like car accidents, hypothermia, frostbite, carbon monoxide poisoning, frozen pipes, and heart attacks from overexertion.

See more information in the Winter Hazard Preparedness Activity.

Our Water Spigot(s) are Located....

Exact Location(s): _____

Pipes Most at Risk of Freezing are Located...

Exact Location(s): _____

Our Snow Shovel and De-Icer/Salt Supplies are Located....

Exact Location(s): _____

Our Generator and Fuel/Back Up Power is Located...

Exact Location(s): _____

Preparing for Seasonal Hazards: Summer Hazards

Why? Summer brings high temperatures and poor air quality due to wildfires.

Many families in Washington State do not have air conditioning in their homes. To keep people safe during peak temperatures, public cooling centers may be opened. Families can also plan ahead by identifying places with A/C ahead of time, such as the home of a friend, family, or trusted neighbor.

Our Back Up Locations to Go During High Temperatures are...

Exact Location(s): _____

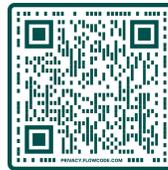
Snohomish County
PUD Outage Map



Marysville Snow &
Ice Removal Plan



Snohomish County
Public Safety Hub



Puget Sound
Clean Air Agency



Communications Plan

Do you know how you will contact your family during a disaster?

Out of Area Contact Person

WHY? Local phone systems may be shut down in a disaster. However, you usually can place a long-distance call.

Name: _____

Relationship: _____

Phone Number: _____

Location: _____



TIP: You may be able to text message loved ones with your cell phone. Keep messages short.

An Important Step: Once you identify your Out-of-Area Contact Person, be sure to let them know of your plan so they aren't caught off guard. During your conversation, you can offer to do the same for them.

Important Phone Numbers

WHY? Do you and your family have phone numbers of people you may need to talk to during an emergency memorized? Think about how your phone may lose power, be damaged, or get lost in an emergency or disaster.

Name: _____ Phone: _____

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Local Contact Information

Refer back to this page if you need to quickly call for help in an emergency.

City of Marysville

Business Hours: 360-363-8000

Marysville Public Works

Business Hours: 360-363-8100

After Hours: 360-363-8350

Marysville Police Department

Business Hours: 360-363-8300

Non-Emergency: 425-407-3999

Marysville Fire District

Business Hours: 360-363-8500

Fire Inspection: 360-363-8525

Snohomish County PUD

Report an Outage: 425-783-1001

Puget Sound Energy (PSE)

Emergency Line: 1-888-225-5773

Cascade Natural Gas

Emergency Line: 1-888-522-1130

Active Emergency: **CALL 911!**

My Address: _____

My Contact Info: _____

Other Emergency Contacts:

Use this space to note other people you may need to call in an emergency.



Consider: Think about schools, apartment managers, landlords, daycares, trusted neighbors etc.



Transportation Plan

In the event of a disruption of your normal route, how will you get home?

Considering Alternative Routes

WHY? In a disaster such as a large earthquake, familiar roadways may be blocked by downed bridges and other debris. Or what if there is a bad car accident, or the hill you live on is icy? Considering the resilience of your routes may make a big difference both during a disaster or on a regular day.

Current Route Home: _____

Total Miles: _____

Potential Hazards for Route: _____

Alternative Route #1: _____

Total Miles: _____

Potential Hazards for Route: _____

Alternative Route #2: _____

Total Miles: _____

Potential Hazards for Route: _____



Consider: Do you have young kids in school or daycare during the day?

Other Important Locations

Use this space to note other alternative routes your family should be aware of.



Update & Practice Your Plan

You should plan to update and practice your plan at least once a year.

Keeping Your Plan Up to Date

WHY? Things change, supplies expire, and families grow. Make sure to go over your Household Family Plan at least once a year to make any updates.

If you would like a fresh copy of pages from the Marysville Ready Neighbors program, all documents are available for download at www.marysvillewa.gov/readyneighbors. You can also scan the QR Code below.

If you do not have access to a printer but would like a printed copy, please email us at preparedness@marysvillewa.gov and we would be happy to print a copy, mail it to your home, or make it available for pick up at the Marysville Civic Center; 501 Delta Ave.

Date completed: _____

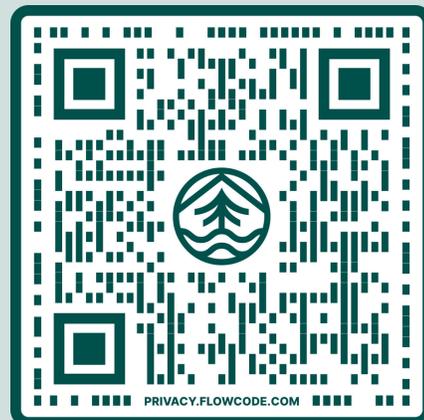
Date for next update: _____

Practice Your Plan

WHY? The best way to learn what action we should take in an emergency is by practicing.

You may also find that in practicing your plan, there are other considerations your family should discuss and document.

www.marysvillewa.gov/readyneighbors



Household Preparedness Notes

WHY? Every family is different and only you know how best to take care of each other. Remember to consider needs for each member of your household, including your pets.

Use this space to document any other considerations and notes for your family's preparedness.



Medical information like doctor and pharmacy contacts, medication dosages, and insurance details can be beneficial after a disaster.



Extra Notes



Want to get more involved? Scan the code to learn about Marysville Emergency Management's other programs!

