

A safer household, a clearer plan

Focus on communication, safe exits and avoiding hazards. Follow local emergency instructions. In an immediate emergency in the U.S., call 911.

COMMUNICATE

Choose a nearby meeting place and one outside the neighborhood. Pick an out-of-area contact. Keep phone numbers on paper. Agree who checks on children, older adults, people with access needs and animals. Text when networks are congested.

HOME + EVACUATION

- ☐ Know two exits where possible; keep paths clear.
- ☐ Test smoke/CO alarms and locate the fire extinguisher.
- ☐ Keep shoes, flashlight, keys and a go-bag within reach.
- ☐ Save copies of IDs, insurance and essential contacts securely.
- ☐ Learn utility shutoff procedures from your provider; do not guess.
- ☐ Plan accessible transportation and two evacuation routes.

AVOID PREVENTABLE HARM

Stay out of floodwater and damaged buildings. Keep away from downed lines. Verify alerts through local authorities. Avoid confrontations; move to a safer place and seek help. Keep medicines, tools and other hazardous items secured from unauthorized access. Do not post your evacuation location publicly.

CHECK BEFORE YOU ACT

Verify a caller or contractor using a number you independently trust. Do not share financial details or pay under pressure. Use trusted local assistance channels. Keep a modest emergency payment option only if it fits your budget.

HOUSEHOLD CONTACT CARD

Nearby meeting place: _____

Outside-neighborhood meeting place: _____

Out-of-area contact / phone: _____

Local emergency management: _____

Evacuation ride / accessible support: _____

Household check-in time: _____ Reviewed: _____