

Family Emergency Plan

Household Contact Details

Name	
Mobile	
Work	

<p>If we are evacuated is there somewhere we can go? Friends or Family</p>

Name	
Mobile	
Work	

<p>If we are evacuated where will our pets can go? Friends or Family</p>

Name	
Mobile	
Work	

<p>If we can't contact each other where will we meet or who will we leave a message with</p>

Name	
Mobile	
Work	

How do you turn off? Who will do it?

Electricity	
Gas	
Water	

Insurance Details

	Company	Policy No.	Telephone
Property			
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Useful Information

BBC Radio Gloucestershire	95.0, 95.8, 104.7 FM & 1413 AM
Heart FM	102.4, 103 FM & 774 AM
BBC Radio Bristol	95.5, 94.9, 104.6 FM & 1548 AM
http://www.environment-agency.gov.uk/homeandleisure/floods/ Environment Agency's Floodline 0845 9881188	

How would your Family cope in an Emergency?



Family Emergency Information Guide

This guide will help you to:

- Prepare and plan to protect your family
- Prepare an emergency Box

This guide will help you take some simple steps to reduce the impact of an emergency on your family.

It does not require any specialist knowledge, only a few minutes of your time.

What are the hazards?

There are a number of hazards that could affect households within our District on a daily basis.

Some of the common ones include:



- Fire
- Extreme Weather
- Flooding
- Power Loss e.g. Gas or Electric
- Loss of telephone network
- Water Loss
- Chemical Spill
- Traffic Accident

How could this affect you?

Hazards may affect your family in a number of ways. The impact could be caused by any number of emergencies but create the same effects.



For example:

- Loss of electricity, telephone, water or gas
- Short-term evacuation
- Temporary isolation
- Damage to buildings

Family Emergency Plan

The family emergency plan ideally should be written but could take the form of a discussion to agree how your family will react.

If an emergency occurs dial 999

The Emergency Services deal with emergencies on a daily basis. During an emergency, follow instructions given to you by the Emergency Services. If you are not directly involved keep away from the scene to enable Emergency Services access.



Go in, Stay in, Tune in

The **GO IN, STAY IN, TUNE IN** advice is recognised and used around the world. There is an agreement with radio and TV companies that if there is a major emergency they will interrupt programming to give public safety advice and information about the incident, so that when you tune in locally or nationally anywhere in the UK you'll get the advice you need.

What might happen if you are evacuated?

If an emergency requires you to leave your home, and it is safe to do so, turn off your gas, electricity and water, and take your emergency box. The Local Authority will provide shelter on a temporary basis in the form of an Emergency Rest Centre. **You should consider:**

- What relatives/friends you have that could accommodate you
- Whether your home insurance covers temporary accommodation

How will the family contact each other?

During an emergency, the telephone system may be overloaded particularly mobile phone networks. A pre-arranged meeting point may be beneficial. Is there a friend or relative's you could use as a meeting place?

Family Emergency Box

You may already have the beginnings of an Emergency Box at home - somewhere containing a first aid kit or torch. The Box should be small enough to carry and be stored in a secure place that everyone in your family can find. The Box should be maintained and checked regularly

What should go in the Emergency Box?

- Details of any Prescriptions medicines for the family
- Telephone numbers Insurance details and reference numbers for utilities companies
- Toiletries
- Note book and pen/pencil
- An extra set of contact lenses or glasses
- First Aid kit
- Battery powered radio, torch and extra batteries
- Emergency food for 3 days & can opener
- Pet food



In an emergency it is useful to have thought through what your pet will need.

Check and see if a friend or family member will look after your pets if you are asked to leave your house, if this is not possible bring them to the Rest Centre where we will find alternative accommodation for them

Don't forget leads/baskets/cages and food