

For years the American people have been urged to “get ready” and be prepared for emergencies. No where was this more true than in Frederick County during last winter’s snow storms. During the winter 2009-2010 parts of Frederick County Maryland reportedly received more than 72 inches of snow; motorists were stranded in drifts of snow over 12 feet (144 inches) deep. And, no one can predict with 100% accuracy what the future will bring. Answer the following questions to see how ready you are. Even if you were not ready before, it is never too late to prepare!

1. Indicate by numbering from 1 (one) to 3 (three) what do you believe are the top 3 (three) possible emergencies in Frederick County? Number 1 is the most likely emergency.

Severe storms (tornados, thunder/wind, snow/ice, etc.)

Fires

Floods

Earthquakes

Accidents (vehicular, transportation such as railroad, civil such as a bridge or building collapse, etc.)

Hazardous materials (spills, wind-blown, etc.)

Utilities (power outages, etc.)

Man-made (bomb threat, act of terrorism or sabotage, weapon of mass destruction, etc.)

Workplace accidents

Major thefts

Other

If you answered “Other” please enter on the lines in this box what you believe are other possible emergencies in Frederick County.

Other
emergencies

2. Does your local government have an emergency or disaster plan for your community?

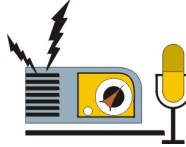


**3. Select the primary way you would get information in the event of an emergency?
Only check 1 box for the primary way you would get information.**

TV



Radio



Land-line telephone



Cell telephone



Internet



Email



Text message



Other



If you answered “Other” please enter on the lines in this box what you believe is the primary way you would get information in the event of an emergency.

Other ways to
Get information

4. In the past 30 days, where have you seen or heard messages that encourage people to take steps to be prepared for emergency situations in your community? Check all that are true.

- Newspaper
- Television
- Radio
- Local magazine
- Mass transit
- Internet
- Other

If you answered “Other” please enter on the lines in this box where you have seen or heard messages encouraging people to take steps to be prepared.

Seen or heard
messages

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5. Check all the places you have a Disaster Supply Kit. In your:

- Home
- Automobile (car, truck, etc.)
- Office (place of work)
- Other

If you answered “Other” please enter on the lines in this box other places you have a Disaster Supply Kit.

Other Locations of
Disaster Supply Kits

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6. Which of the following do you have in your Disaster Supply Kit at home? Check all the things you have.

- Water
- Food
- Cash
- Medications as prescribed by your doctor
- First Aid supplies
- Pet supplies
- Clothing
- Jackets
- Blanket
- Flashlight
- Radio (battery operated or crank-type)
- Maps
- Other

If you answered “Other” please enter on the lines in this box the other things you have in your Disaster Supply Kit at home.

Other items in
Disaster Supply Kits

7. Select the primary way you and your family will communicate if you are separated in an emergency situation? Only check 1 (one) box.

- Landline telephone
- Cell telephone
- Text message
- Email
- Phone tree
- Other

If you answered “Other” please enter on the lines in this box the other ways you and your family will communicate if you are separated in an emergency situation.

Other way to
communicate

8. Have you and your family practiced what to do in case of an emergency at home?

9. Do you and your family have a designated meeting place in case an emergency situation prevents you from reuniting at your home? If your answer is no, enter no below and skip to Question 9.

Is your meeting place outside the “likely disaster area”?

Is your meeting place a: (only check 1 (one) box)

- Relative’s home
- Friend’s home
- Family's 2nd home
- Hotel
- Other

If you answered “Other” please enter on the lines in this box the other place you and your family will meet in an emergency situation.

Other place to meet family

Select the way you and your family would travel to be reunited if you are separated in an emergency situation?

- Automobile (car, truck, etc.)
- Mass transit
- Walking
- Other

If you answered “Other” please enter on the lines in this box other ways you and your family will travel to be reunited if you are separated in an emergency situation.

Other way to travel to family

10. Have you taken any of the following training courses in the last 2 (two) years? Check all that apply.

- CPR/AED
- First Aid
- Other

If you answered "Other" please enter on the lines in this box other training courses you have taken in the last 2 (two) years.

Other training courses

Demographics:

Zip code:

Age:

Gender:

Marital Status:

Are you currently:

Do you have children under the age of 18 (eighteen) living in your home?

Do you have any disabilities (for example a physical disability) that would affect you in the event of an emergency and/or you have considered in your emergency planning?

Rate your agreement with the following statement: "I believe I am prepared for any emergency."

Know where to go for help!!!

