

Planning ahead for an emergency will give you peace of mind and can keep your family and friends safe.

Brookline officials are preparing for a range of possible emergencies, from hurricanes and blizzards to a flu pandemic and acts of terrorism. You can help too! Here are some simple steps you can take to prepare.

Food & Water

Have a 3-day food and water supply for each person in your home. Remember individual diet needs and plan for your pet.

Bottled Water

- One gallon, per person, per day
- Keep in cool, dry place



Dry & Canned Foods

- Canned fruits, vegetables & meats
- Manual can opener
- Dried fruit, nuts, crackers, cereal bars
- Baby food and formula
- Pet food

First Aid & Tools

Have a first aid kit with health products and prescription medicine.



First Aid Kit

- Bandages, gauze, rubbing alcohol
- Medical gloves, tape, scissors
- Pain reliever
- Prescription medicine

Health Products

- Soap, toilet paper, toothpaste

Evacuation Kit

Have supplies ready in your car or in a backpack in case you must leave home. Pack lightly and include basic supplies for 24 to 48 hours.

- A change of clothing
- Bottled water and cereal bars
- First aid supplies
- Prescription medicine



Encourage others to plan ahead. Remember neighbors who need help!

Tools & Special Items

- Flashlight, battery-powered radio
- Extra batteries
- Important documents such as birth certificates and bank account numbers



Family Communication Plan

Your family may not be together when an emergency occurs. Plan how you will contact each other



- Include an out-of state contact for family members to check in
- Complete the accompanying list and make copies for each person living in your home

Every 6 months, review your plans and supplies with everyone in your home. Replace expired food, water, and medicine. Update your communication plan.

FAMILY COMMUNICATION PLAN

Complete this list and make copies for each person in your home.

Meeting Places

Outside your home: _____

Outside your neighborhood: _____

In State Contact

Name: _____

Telephone number: _____

Email: _____

Out of State Contact

Name: _____

Telephone number: _____

Email: _____

Family Information

(for each family member)

Name: _____

Cell phone: _____

Medical Information: _____

Name: _____

Cell phone: _____

Medical Information: _____

Name: _____

Cell phone: _____

Medical Information: _____

Other Information



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Brookline Resources
www.brooklinema.gov

Public Safety

Emergency (Police, Fire, Medical) 911
Fire (non-emergency) 617-730-2260
Police (non-emergency) 617-730-2222
Police (TTY) 617-734-2952
www.brooklinepolice.com
Emergency Management 617-730-2613
617-730-2112

Public Health

Brookline Department of
Public Health 617-730-2300
www.brooklinema.gov/health

Public Schools

Brookline Public Schools 617-730-2401

Other Town Numbers

Brookline Town Hall 617-730-2200
Town of Brookline (TTY) 617-730-2327
Town Administrator 617-730-2210
Public Works Department 617-730-2156
Water & Sewer Division 617-730-2175
Highway Division 617-646-2700
Brookline Community 617-730-2734
Emergency Response Team (CERT)
Brookline Medical Reserve 617-730-2656
Corps (MRC)
Snow Emergency Info 617-730-2610

During an emergency, watch or listen to local TV news or radio stations for information and instructions.

**Be Prepared.
Plan Ahead.**

**State & Federal
Resources**

State

Public Safety

Executive Office of Public Safety 617-727-7775
www.mass.gov/eops
Massachusetts Emergency Management
Agency
www.mass.gov/mema

Public Health

Massachusetts Department of Public Health
www.mass.gov/dph
Recorded Information Line 866-627-7968

Federal

Public Safety

Federal Emergency Management Agency
www.fema.gov
Homeland Security
www.dhs.gov

Public Health

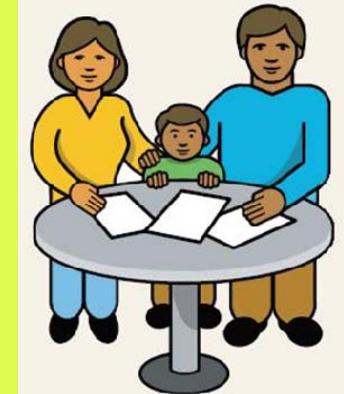
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
www.cdc.gov
Environmental Protection Agency
www.epa.gov
Health and Human Services
www.phe.gov

Preparedness Resources

American Red Cross
www.redcross.org
Medical Reserve Corps
www.medicalreservecorps.gov
Ready
www.ready.gov
Planning for your Pets
www.ready.gov/caring-animals

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BEGINS AT
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**Town of Brookline
Emergency
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