

Family Emergency Preparedness Plan

Emergency Contacts

Emergency Sheriff's Office/Fire: 911
Non-emergency Sheriff's Office: 704-289-1591
Non-emergency fire: 704-289-1591
Union Emergency Management: 704-283-3575
Town of Indian Trail: 704-821-5401
Duke Energy: 1-800-769-3766
Public Health: 704-296-4800
American Red Cross: 704-283-7402

Preparedness Kit

According to Ready.gov and Ready NC.gov, these items are needed for a Basic Disaster Supplies Kit:

- At least one gallon of water per person per day for three days
- At least a three-day supply of nonperishable food for the entire family
- Battery-powered or hand-crank radio and a NOAA Weather Radio and extra batteries
- Emergency contact cards for each member of the family to carry
- First aid kit
- Whistle to signal for help
- Moist towelettes, garbage bags and plastic ties
- Wrench or pliers to turn off utilities
- Manual can opener for family and pet food
- Keep local maps handy of the surrounding street system
- Cell phone with chargers, inverter or solar charger
- Dust mask to filter out contaminated air; plastic sheeting and duct tape to create a shelter
- Also, keep these needed items in your vehicle: roadside flares, first-aid kit, work gloves, two quarts of oil, jumper cables, gallon of anti-freeze, a blanket, flashlight with batteries, various tools, tire inflator, an ice scraper, triangle reflectors, bottled water and energy bars.



Tips For Staying Safe

Families should complete a plan for what to do in a crisis and if forced to evacuate the home, and make sure every member of the family is aware of the plan. The plan, according to the American Red Cross, should include:

- The Basic Disaster Supplies Kit
- A designated place to meet in an emergency
 - A way to contact every family member
- Knowledge about medication that must be brought for each family member
- A plan for how to manage family pets
 - An identified evacuation route
- Practice evacuating home twice a year
 - Designate an out-of-town contact person in case local phone lines are overloaded.
 - Register for Code Red emergency alerts by calling 704-283-3572 or visiting the Emergency Communications section of www.unioncountync.gov.

Indian Trail will post alerts in an emergency at its website, www.indiantrail.org, on Facebook, on Twitter @IndianTrailGOV, and through local television and radio.

**ALWAYS CALL 911 FIRST
IN AN EMERGENCY**