STAY INFORMED.
Know where and how to get information during an emergency or disaster. Options include Greater Spokane Emergency Management (gsem.us), AlertSpokane.org, NOAA weather radio, AM/FM radio, TV, or social media @gegemergencymgt.

GET INVOLVED.
Be a hometown hero – Visit VolunteerSpokane.org to learn more about agencies that need your help.

Learn how to be part of Spokane County’s Disaster Assistance Response Team (DART) to assist Greater Spokane Emergency Management during emergencies and disasters. Visit gsem.us or call 509-477-2204.

NOTES:

MAKE A PLAN.
Disasters happen quickly and often without warning. If you have to leave or evacuate your home quickly, will you be prepared?

What do I need to take?
When do I need to go?
Where do I need to go?
Your plan should include important information you will need in a disaster, such as, phone numbers, family meeting places, what to do with your pets and how to stay informed throughout the event.

WHAT TO PLAN FOR.

How will we get alerts, warnings and the latest?
Monitor local media, social media and gsem.us. Alert Spokane, a mass notification system, can alert you of an emergency or disaster. Register multiple addresses, phone numbers and email addresses at AlertSpokane.org or download the CodeRED mobile app.

Where will we safely meet?
Consider different options for different disasters within and outside of your immediate neighborhood.

How will we get there?
Familiarize yourself with different routes and transportation methods, and follow recommended evacuation routes. Avoid hazards such as standing water, washed out roads and downed power lines.

How will we know when to leave?
Follow local evacuation guidelines and leave early enough to avoid being trapped.

What about my home and pets?
Find out what types of shelters and assistance are available should you need to leave quickly.

How will we communicate?
Consider a single, out-of-the-area point of contact, and using text messaging.

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Shelter In Place
• GO indoors with your children and pets.
• CLOSE windows and doors.
• MONITOR TV, local radio, and social media for further instructions.

LEVEL 2
READY
• Conditions are severe. Prepare to leave your current location.

LEVEL 3
SET
• Be prepared to leave at a moment’s notice. Dangerous conditions threaten your residence or business. Hazards severely limit emergency services protection. Public safety personnel will make every attempt to contact you if conditions worsen. If you or anyone at your location has special needs, pets or livestock you should leave at this time.

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• Leave immediately. This may be your only notice. Current conditions present an immediate threat to your life and safety, and emergency services may not be able to assist you. You will not be allowed to return until conditions are safe.

EVACUATION GUIDELINES
What do the evacuation levels mean?

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BUILD A KIT.

Basic Disaster Supplies Kit

To assemble your kit, store items in airtight plastic bags and put them in a sturdy bag or container such as plastic bins. A basic emergency supply kit could include the following recommended items:

- Water: One gallon per person per day for at least two days, for drinking and sanitation.
- Food: At least a two-day supply of non-perishable food.
- Change of Clothing and Sturdy Shoes.
- Extra Batteries.
- Prescription Medications.
- First Aid Kit.
- Blanket or Sleeping Bag.
- A Radio.
- Flashlight.
- Matches.
- Maps.
- toolbox.
- Cell Phone with Charger.
- Infant Formula and Diapers.
- Extra Cash.
- Pet Food and Water.
- Non-Prescription Medications.
- Prescriptions and important documents.
- dusk mask.
- moist towelettes.
- Paper Cups, Plates, and Utensils.
- Pet Food and Water.
- Bleach or Disinfectant.
- Change of Clothing and Sturdy Shoes.
- Extra Cash.
- Books, Games, and Activities for Children.
- Tools.

Maintaining Your Kit

After assembling your kit, remember to maintain it so it's ready when needed. Keep canned food in a cool, dry place. Store boxes in tightly closed plastic or metal containers. Replace expired items as needed. Re-think your needs every year and update your kit as your family's needs change.

Additional Emergency Supplies

Consider adding the following items to your emergency supply kit based on your individual needs and expanding your basic supply kit to 2 to 3 weeks of supplies.