



## How Prepared Are You For An Emergency?

The question asked most often surrounding any major disaster or large-scale domestic incident is, “Are You Prepared.”

The City of Enumclaw would like to help you prepare for such an event. We have put together a checklist of reminders and suggestions that you can use to measure how prepared you and your family are in case of an emergency or disaster. Planning now for such an event will provide the best level of survival should a disaster occur?

The basic rule of thumb is that in a true disaster, you should be prepared to be on your own for up to **one week**.

### What Should I Consider In Making A Plan

#### Emergency Plans

- Educate your family and children on what they need to know in case of an emergency. Know the school districts emergency plan including transportation, both drop-off and pick-up sites and emergency shelter locations. Know the telephone numbers for your children’s school and their friends.
- Practice home emergency plans and evacuations. Have more than one pre-designated point for meeting family members should you have to evacuate your home or become separated.
- Identify safe locations near your property and within your home that can shelter you and your family from an earthquake or other disaster.
- Know basic first aid. Free classes may be available. Contact the American Red Cross, your local hospital, fire department or community college for information regarding available classes.
- Know your neighbors. Establish communications with those living around you. Bonding together can mean greater resources for sharing.
- Know the location and telephone numbers for the local police, fire, Ambulance Company and utilities. Establish a phone tree with family and relatives not living in the area who can assist you with letting others know vital information about you and your family. Prepare an information list of telephone numbers you might need in case of an emergency. This list should also contain additional information including, policy numbers, driver license numbers, neighborhood information,

and utility company information for gas, water, and electricity. You should also consider including information as to your doctor, pharmacy and any special medical needs you and your family may have.

- Place important documents in a fire proof box and/or safe location.

### **Supplies & Goods That You May Need for Up To A Week or Longer**

- **Food** – Consider storing food for up to one week including can goods with an opener. Also consider twist top non-perishable items suitable for shelf-storage.
- **Water** – Store enough water to serve your families needs.
- **First Aid Kit** – Have a functional first aid kit available.
- **Pet Food** – Have food and water available for your pets.
- **Shelter Clothing** – Include items for warmth.
- **Basic Tool Ideas** – Here’s a list of tools to consider. Flashlights including fresh batteries, portable radio, gloves, rope, hammer, duct tape, candles and matches, lanterns, extra batteries, and photocopies of important documents (credit cards, birth certificates, social security card and drivers license).
- Store items in plastic boxes free from moisture and pests. Place items in more than one location that is easily assessable.

### **Inspect Your Home and Property**

#### **Structural Safety**

- Inspect your homes foundation. Make sure the home is bolted to the foundation and that the structure is properly reinforced. Check the roof, foundation and chimney for cracks as well as their overall condition.

#### **Plumbing**

- Strap your water heater to studs in the wall. Kits can be found at your local hardware store. Know the shut off points and valves for water, both inside and outside of your home.

#### **Natural Gas**

- Know the shut off points for turning your gas line off if necessary. Contact your Gas provider for information.

#### **Electrical**

- Know how to shut off you main power. Consider the use of a generator and know how to operate it prior to an emergency occurring. Test its reliability on a regular basis.

Inspect your home and property on an annual basis. Doing so means you will be ready to take care of yourself and family should an emergency or disaster occur.

## What to do in a Earthquake

### Indoors

- Move to a safe site. Cover your head and face from glass and debris. Seek shelter in doorways or under sturdy tables. Don't go outside or use stairs or elevators. Most importantly, do not panic.

### Outside

- Move to an open area. Do not place yourself next to buildings, rivers, streams or embankments.

### Driving

- Stop your car away from buildings and bridges. Tune on your car radio for the latest emergency information and road closures. King County Emergency Management recommends tuning to 710 AM on your radio dial.

## Following the Emergency

Check on your family and friends and render assistance where needed.

### Assess your surroundings

- Check for hazards such as fire, leaks or hazardous spills. If you smell gas, exit outside and call the gas utility. Do not touch electrical switches.
- Turn on your radio for latest information – 710 AM on your radio dial.
- Know your community's shelter locations

### Water

- Be prepared to treat water by filters or boiling. If pipes break, shut water off at the appropriate shut off valve in the house.
- Stay warm, but do not use a Barbeque or charcoal products indoors. Toxic fumes can kill quickly
- Close off rooms not in use.
- Dress in layers of clothing

## Community Resources

Enumclaw Police Department  
1705 Wells Street  
Enumclaw, Washington 98022  
360-825-3505

In Case of Emergency dial 911

Enumclaw Fire Department  
1330 Wells Street  
Enumclaw, Washington 98022  
360-825-5544

In Case of Emergency dial 911

City of Enumclaw, City Shops  
2041 Railroad Street  
Enumclaw, Washington 98022  
360-825-5541

City resident's for **gas & water**

Puget Sound Energy  
P.O. Box 97034  
Bellevue, Washington 98009-9734  
888-225-5773

City resident's **electricity**

City of Enumclaw (City Hall)  
1339 Griffin Ave.  
Enumclaw, Washington 98022  
360-825-3591

Enumclaw Community Hospital  
1450 Battersby Ave.  
Enumclaw Washington 98022  
360-825-2505

City of Enumclaw Senior Center  
1350 Cole St.  
Enumclaw, Washington 98022  
360-825-4741

City of Enumclaw's Emergency  
Information Center

### Emergency Information

King County Emergency Management recommends tuning to KIRO 710 AM on your radio dial for the latest State and Local Information.

## Community Shelters

Pre-designated community shelter locations have been developed throughout the City of Enumclaw. In the event of a disaster or emergency, the appropriate locations for shelters will be announced for members of the community. The decision for which shelter will be open will depend on several factors that will be considered at the time of the emergency and will be based in part on whether or not the facility is available and suitable to function as a shelter based on the type of disaster.

### Pre-designated Community Shelter Sites

Enumclaw High School  
226 Semanski Street S  
Enumclaw, Washington 98022  
360-802-7669

Kibler Elementary School  
2057 Kibler Ave.  
Enumclaw, Washington 98022  
360-802-7263

Enumclaw Community Center  
1350 Cole Street  
Enumclaw, Washington 98022  
360-825-4741

Mutual of Enumclaw  
1460 Wells Street  
Enumclaw, Washington 98022  
360-825-2591

Sacred Heart Catholic Church  
1614 Farrelly Street  
Enumclaw, Washington 98022  
360-825-3759

The Summit Church  
920 Roosevelt Ave.  
Enumclaw, Washington 98022  
360-825-7111

Westwood Elementary School  
21200 SE 416<sup>th</sup>  
Enumclaw, Washington 98022

360-802-7620

### **Animal Rescue and Emergency Shelters**

The City of Enumclaw contracts to King County Animal Control for all animal control services. In case of a disaster or City emergency, animals rescued and/or in need of emergency shelter will be the responsibility of King County Animal Control.

#### **Important Note:**

One of the most effective ways to help ensure reuniting your pet with you is to have your pet micro chipped. This simple procedure registers your animal to you and provides your name, address and telephone number for immediate contact should your pet be found. In a true emergency, this is the best and most cost effective way for animals to be returned to their rightful owners.

**Small Animals** – For small animals lost or in need of emergency shelter contact:

King County Animal Control  
21615 64<sup>th</sup> Ave. South  
Kent, Washington 98032  
360-296-PETS (7387)

**Large Animals** – Farm animals and horses lost or in need of emergency shelter contact;

King County Animal Control  
King County Fair Grounds  
45224 284<sup>th</sup> Ave SE  
Enumclaw, Washington 98022  
360-825-7777  
206-296-8888

### **First Aid/CPR Course Information**

American Red Cross  
206-323-2345

Enumclaw Community Hospital  
360-825-2505

Green River Community College  
253-288-3400  
(Classes run quarterly)

Enumclaw Fire Department  
360-825-5544

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