

AFTON EMERGENCY PLANNING

An Emergency Preparedness Guide For the residents of the Village and Town of Afton

PREPARING MAKES SENSE FOR EVERYONE

- ✓ **MAKE AN
EMERGENCY KIT**
- ✓ **DEVELOP A PLAN**
- ✓ **BE INFORMED**
- ✓ **EMERGENCY
NUMBERS**
- ✓ **SHELTER
LOCATIONS**
- ✓ **PLAN FOR PETS**

Recovery from an emergency or disaster tomorrow often depends on the preparation and planning you do today.

MAKE AN EMERGENCY KIT

Basic Supplies: Food, water, clean air, and any necessary medications. **Consider two kits, one for at home and one to take with you** if you should need to leave home for a period of time.

Recommended supplies:

- **Water**, one gallon of water per person per day for at least 3 days, for drinking and sanitation.
- **Food**, at least a three-day supply of non-perishable food and a can opener if kit contains canned food.
- **Battery-powered radio and a NOAA Weather Radio** with tone alert and extra batteries for both.
- **Flashlight** and extra batteries.
- **First Aid Kit and Maps.**
- **Whistle** to signal for help.
- **Dust mask** to filter contaminated air, plastic sheeting and duct tape.
- **Garbage bags, ties, moist towelettes** for sanitation.
- **Wrench or pliers** to turn off utilities.
- **Eyeglasses, hearing aids** and batteries.

- **Include medications and medical supplies**, enough for at least one week. Keep a copy of your prescriptions and dosage information, a list of doctors, pharmacy, other health care workers and copies of medical insurance cards.
- **Include copies of emergency documents**, such as family records, medical records, deeds, wills, social security numbers, charge and bank account information, tax records, driver's licenses, passports. **It is recommended to keep these items in a waterproof container** and also make sure a trusted family member or friend has copies of these documents as well.
- **List of names and phone numbers** of your family and personal support network.
- **Cash, checks or travelers checks** in case you need to purchase supplies.
- **Pet collar and ID tag**, harness/leash, crate/pet carrier, litter, litter box as applicable, and a photo of you with your pet for ID.
- **Pet food and water** for pets or service animals.

Plan in advance what you will do in an emergency.

DEVELOP A FAMILY PLAN

- **Plan how you will contact one another** and what you will do in different situations. Consider a plan to have each family member contact a designated friend or family member who lives out of your immediate area. Be sure each family member knows the phone number and has coins, a prepaid phone card or cell phone and charger.
- **Deciding to Stay or Leave** depends on your circumstances at the time of an emergency. **You should plan for both staying and leaving.** Use common sense and any available information to decide if there is immediate danger.
- **Monitor TV and radio for information and instructions.** **If you are told to evacuate, do so immediately.**
- **Periodically rotate emergency kit items** to maintain freshness, shelf-life and usability.
- **Learn where local shelters are located.**

AFTON **EMERGENCY NUMBERS**

Emergency
911

NYSEG
1-800-572-1131

New York State Police
561-7100

Afton Police Department
Office: 639-1308

Poison Control
1-800-222-1222

Town Supervisor
Robert Briggs
Office: 639-1071
Home: 639-1125

Town Highway Superintendent
William Latham
Office: 639-2182
Cell: 343-0957

Village Mayor
Sally Muller
Office: 639-1022
Home: 639-2530

Village DPW Superintendent
Richard Ramsey
Office: 639-1903
Cell: 343-4642

Afton Central School
639-8200

Dr. Stephen Dygert
Office: 639-2701

BE INFORMED

Making an emergency plan and emergency kit, along with a family communication plan, are some things you can do to prepare for the unexpected regardless of the type of emergency or disaster that might happen. It's just as important to stay informed and to know what types of emergencies are likely to impact your region, village and town. For more information about specific types of emergencies, visit www.ready.gov

Be prepared to use this information and adapt it to your personal circumstances. Make every effort to listen to and follow instructions received from authorities on the scene during any emergency and/or disaster. Most importantly, stay calm, be patient, and think before you act. Look after your family and yourself and also consider sharing this information with your neighbors to help them become prepared.

RED CROSS **SHELTER LOCATION**

- **AFTON CENTRAL SCHOOL**
- **AREA CHURCHES**
- **MERCY FELLOWSHIP CHURCH**
- **AFTON PRESBYTERIAN**
- **AFTON UNITED METHODIST**
- **ST. AGNES CATHOLIC CHURCH**
- **NINEVEH PRESBYTERIAN**
- **AFTON BAPTIST CHURCH**
- **HIGHER GROUND CHRISTIAN CHURCH**
- **ST. ANN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**
- **HOPE CONGREGATIONAL**
- **N. AFTON UNITED METHODIST**

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Complete plan available soon at:
www.townofafton.com