

# Emergency Preparedness

Wondering what to do in an emergency in Thurston County?

- First sign up for [TC Alert](#). This local alert system only sends texts when there is something you need to know about in your area.
- [Thurston County Emergency Management](#) has a wealth of information about how to be prepared for an emergency.
- Get 2-weeks ready. It used to be recommended that citizens be ready to survive without aid for 3 days. Now, 2 weeks are recommended. But don't be overwhelmed. The "Prepare in a Year Pamphlet" in Supporting Documents breaks down monthly tasks over a year's time.
  - Know the Hazards in your area.
  - Map your neighborhood and know multiple escape routes.
  - Have enough food and water to survive for 2 weeks.
  - Put together an [Emergency Kit](#).
  - Know where your important documents are and store copies on the cloud.
  - Make a contact list for friends and family that isn't stored in your phone. Have one contact person out of state.



## Supporting Documents

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