



RIDGEFIELD IS READY! ARE YOU? MAKE EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS A PRIORITY



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BE INFORMED	IMPORTANT CONTACT INFORMATION
<p>Sign Up Now for: www.RidgefieldAlerts.com for all town emergency messages and opt in for local community messages. <i>This augments CAlert in Ridgefield.</i></p> <p>Follow Office of Emergency Management Communications:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Facebook: Ridgefield Emergency Management Twitter: @Ridgefield_OEM <p>During a severe event Ridgefield's Call Center and Shelter at Parks & Rec (195 Danbury Rd.) may be activated. Information will be sent to the public via Ridgefield Alerts and will also be posted at Ridgefield Town Hall, Parks & Rec, 195 Danbury Road, Ridgefield and on the town website, www.ridgefieldct.org</p> <p>Monitor local radio stations: 850AM-WREF, 800AM-WLAD, 880AM-WCBS, 98.3FM-WDAQ, 95.1FM-WRKI</p> <p>Important Websites: www.ridgefieldct.org www.ridgefield.org (for school info) www.RidgefieldAlerts.com www.eversource.com www.FEMA.gov www.ready.gov</p>	<p>All Emergencies: Dial 911. (Text to 911 is now available in this area but voice calls should be made whenever possible.)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ridgefield Police: 203-438-6531 Ridgefield Fire: 203-431-2724 CT Info Line: 211 Eversource: 800-286-2000 Comcast: 800-266-2278 Frontier: 800-921-8101 Ridgefield Town Hall: 203-431-2000 <p>Ridgefield's Call Center (if open): Phone # _____</p> <p>Family Doctor: _____ Phone #: _____</p> <p>Family Dentist: _____ Phone #: _____</p> <p>Veterinarian: _____ Phone #: _____</p> <p>Medical Ins Co: _____ Phone #: _____</p> <p>Policy Number: _____</p> <p>Homeowners/Rental Ins Co: _____</p> <p>Policy Number: _____ Phone #: _____</p>
MAKE A PLAN	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discuss the types of hazards that could affect your family (fire, flood, power outage, etc.). Pick a safe place outside your home to meet; identify two or three safe ways to evacuate your home if necessary. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Your Meeting Place: _____ Download a Preparedness App. The FEMA App (www.fema.gov/mobile-app) gives readiness information before, during and after an emergency. It also provides emergency alerts. Have hard copies and digital copies of important papers (license, passport, insurance and health documents, etc.). If vaccinated, have a copy of your COVID-19 vaccination record card. 	
BEFORE AN EMERGENCY	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Be prepared to shelter in place for 72 - 96 hours with enough supplies for an additional 14 days during outages. Make a <u>Go-Bag</u> and an emergency supply kit including flashlights, batteries, face masks, gloves, soap, hand sanitizer, toilet paper and pet items (current rabies certificate/tag if applicable). A list of items to include can be found at www.ready.gov. Fill all prescriptions. Have cash on hand in case banks are closed. Have non-perishable foods and water. Charge cell phones and all electronic devices. Consider purchasing a portable charger for cell phones and a solar powered radio/charger. Have important phone numbers and passwords readily available. Be house ready: Fill bathtub with water for flushing toilets (keep family safety in mind); trim trees/shrubs to protect house/wires. Secure loose objects. Fill vehicle gas tanks & keep an extra gas can on hand. Follow manufacturer's guidelines for generators. 	
DURING AN EMERGENCY	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stay inside (away from windows), wait out the storm. Avoid using landlines. Power off electronics if necessary. Keep the refrigerator closed. 	
AFTER AN EMERGENCY	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Check on neighbors, especially elderly or disabled. Monitor local communications as listed in the "Be Informed" section. Call Eversource if power fails; plan to be without power for a long time. Consider ALL downed wires to be live wires. For information re: pets www.CTSART.org or contact Region5CTSART@gmail.com. 	

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