



MAKE A PLAN

- 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.

Your Neighborhood Meeting Place:

- Pick a safe place in your town to meet (library, place of worship).
Your Town Meeting Place:
- Designate an out-of-state contact so all family members have a single point of contact during an emergency.
Your Out-of-State Contact:

- Designate an out-of-state meeting point if necessary.
- Consider downloading a Preparedness App such as: [FEMA](#), [CT Prepares](#) or [Red Cross](#) (allows you to communicate via one text to all family and friends. During an outage, text messages are more reliable than phone calls.)
- Always keep cash on hand in case banks are closed or without power.



GET INVOLVED

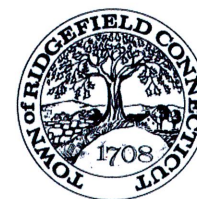
- Get to know your neighbors so that you can help them or they can help you.
- Get involved through your place of worship or local service organization such as Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Rotary, etc.
- Learn more about your local Community Emergency Response Team (CERT).
- Ask a representative from the Ridgefield CERT team to talk to your neighborhood about how you as a group can be better prepared.
- To learn more about becoming a Ridgefield CERT volunteer, call 203-431-2700 or email ridgefieldpio@gmail.com.



RIDGEFIELD
IS READY!
Are you?



**MAKING
EMERGENCY
PREPAREDNESS
A PRIORITY**



Prepared by the
Town of Ridgefield
Emergency Management Team
400 Main Street
Ridgefield, CT 06877
203-431-2700
www.ridgefieldct.org



BE INFORMED

- Register with CTAlert at www.CTAlert.gov to receive accurate, time-sensitive Ridgefield-based notifications via email, text message, home or cell phone.
- Follow Town Emergency Communications
Twitter: @CTRidgefield &
Facebook: RidgefieldCT
- Emergency Preparedness Communications will be posted at Ridgefield Town Hall and Parks & Recreation in the event all power is out.
- Monitor local radio stations:
--850AM-WREF
--800AM-WLAD
--880AM-WCBS
--98.3FM-WDAQ
--95.1FM-WRKI

Important Websites:

www.ridgefieldct.org
www.ready.gov
www.FEMA.gov
www.CTAlert.gov
www.eversource.com (formerly CL&P)



BE PREPARED

BEFORE AN EMERGENCY

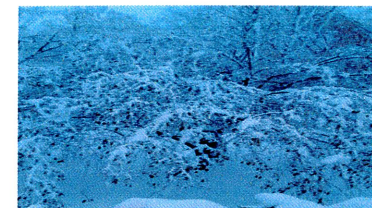
- Make or purchase an emergency supply kit, including pet items if applicable (items to include in kit can be found at www.ready.gov).
- Trim trees, shrubs and other potential hazards to your home.
- Test your generator monthly, if you have one.
- Fill all prescriptions; have cash on hand in case banks are closed.
- Charge cell phones & electronic devices; consider purchasing car charger for cell phone.
- Fill all vehicle gas tanks and keep an extra full gas can on hand.
- Fill bathtub with water to be used for flushing toilets.

DURING AN EMERGENCY

- Stay inside & wait out the storm.
- Stay away from windows.
- Avoid using landline phones.
- Power off electronics if necessary; keep refrigerator closed.

AFTER AN EMERGENCY

- Check on neighbors, especially elderly or disabled.
- Call Eversource if power fails. Plan to be without power for a long time.
- Monitor local communications as listed in "BE INFORMED" section.
- Be prepared to go to the Town Shelter (Parks & Recreation at 195 Danbury Road) if necessary.



IMPORTANT CONTACT INFORMATION

ALL EMERGENCIES: 911

Ridgefield Police Non-Emergency.....
(203) 438-6531

Ridgefield Fire Department Dispatch..
(203) 431-2724

CT Info Line.....211

Eversource (CL&P).....(800) 286-2000

Comcast.....(800) 266-2278

Frontier Communications.....
(800) 921-8101

Family Doctor: _____
 Phone Number: _____

Family Dentist: _____
 Phone Number: _____

Veterinarian: _____
 Phone Number: _____

Medical Insurance Co: _____
 Phone Number: _____
 Policy Number: _____

Homeowners/Rental Insurance Co:

 Phone Number: _____
 Policy Number: _____