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Personal Preparedness — Be Red Cross Ready

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Be Red Cross Ready



Mission

The American Red Cross prevents and alleviates human suffering in the face of emergencies by mobilizing the power of volunteers and the generosity of donors

Part of an International Movement

- International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC)
- International Federation of the Red Cross (IFRC) and Red Crescent Societies

Congressional Charter

The American Red Cross received its first *Congressional Charter* in 1900. The *Charter* is considered to be the founding corporate document of the organization and provides for the existence, charge and governance of the organization at its highest level. The *Charter* is akin to a constitution or Articles of Incorporation and takes precedence over all other corporate regulations.

The *Charter* is federal legislation and thus falls under the exclusive authority of the United States Congress and the President of the United States. It was re-codified as part of the governance reform signed into law by President George W. Bush on May 11, 2007.

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Disaster Services Overview

- The American Red Cross responds to over **70,000** disasters annually (which range in type and complexity to include):
 - Fires – from single family homes to large apartment complexes
 - Natural Disasters – hurricanes, tornadoes, earthquakes, floods and severe weather
 - Other man-made Incidents – terrorist events, aircraft accidents, etc.
- All operations are scaled to best meet the needs of the affected community and our partners:
 - Field structure is divided into 7 divisions, each with a network of regions and chapters.
 - At the local level Disaster Action Teams respond to single family and multi-family fires and other localized events

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Key Disaster Activities

- Sheltering
- Feeding
- Distribution of Humanitarian Supplies
- Disaster Health and Mental Health
- Safe and Well and Family Reunification/Linking
- Disaster Community Assessment and Planning
- Client Casework and Recovery
- Spiritual Care
- Special Projects

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Preparedness

- **Do you know what to do in the event of an emergency?**
- **Do you want to help make your family and community safer?**
- **Do you want to help save a life?**

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Three Actions

1 Get a Kit



2 Make a Plan



3 Be Informed



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Get a Kit

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- **Water**

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- **Food and a manual can opener**

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- **Flashlight, alternative powered or extra, fresh batteries**

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- **First aid kit**

For more information and to purchase products from the family of Emergency Supplies kits and First Aid kits go to www.redcross.org



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- Water
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- Flashlight, alternative powered or extra, fresh batteries
- First aid kit
- **Battery-powered or alternative powered radio**
- **Tools**



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- **Duct tape and plastic sheeting**

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- **Clothing and bedding**

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- Pet supplies

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- **Cash and coins**

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- Cash and coins
- **Sanitary supplies**

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- **Important papers**

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- Important papers
- **Contact information and a map**

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Get a Kit

Kits are available from the Red Cross to help get you started

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Get a Kit

Family First Aid kits (soft case)



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Get a Kit

Adult 3-day Emergency Preparedness Kit

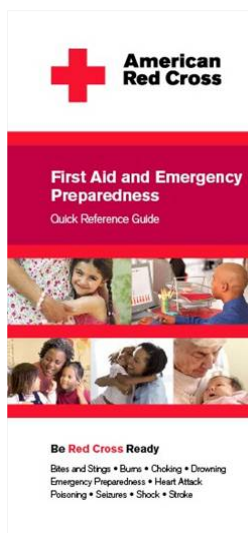


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Get a Kit

The Quick Reference Guide

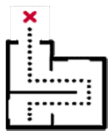


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Make a Plan



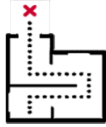
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Make a Plan

- Talk

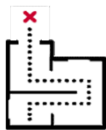
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- Learn

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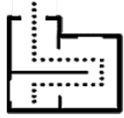
Make a Plan

- Talk
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- **Tell**

Emergency Contact Card	
	American Red Cross
Together, we can save a life	
Name: _____	
Home Address: _____	
Household Members Contact Information	

Out-of-town contact: _____	
Family meeting place outside the neighborhood: _____	

Important Phone Numbers	
Police: call 9-1-1 or _____	
Fire Dept.: call 9-1-1 or _____	
Ambulance: call 9-1-1 or _____	
Family Doctor: _____	
Poison Control Center: 1-800-222-1222	
Visit www.redcross.org for more information	



Make a Plan

- Talk
- Plan
- Learn
- Tell
- **Practice**





Be Informed



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Be Informed

- Know what may happen and how you can help
- Identify how local authorities will notify you
- Learn what you can do to prepare
- Share what you have learned

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Preparedness

www.Redcross.org

Right from the home page you can make an appointment to donate blood, sign up for classes and make difference for you, your family and your community!

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