

East 1488 Emergency Preparedness
Be Prepared – Start TODAY
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E1488 Community Emergency Response Team (C.E.R.T)

Risk factors for residents of Montgomery County include, but are not limited to, hurricanes, tornadoes, floods, wildfires, chemical leaks and spills and acts of terrorism. The following 3 steps will help your family be better prepared to meet the challenges you will face during an emergency whether is a personal one such as a house fire or an area-wide disaster.

1) **GET A KIT** - Include at least a three day supply of water, food and other supplies. Place in a covered container or backpack for convenience in case you must evacuate. Store in a convenient, cool location and replace or rotate items periodically as needed. Supplies in a basic kit might include the following:

Water - 1 gallon per person per day	Whistle
Food - non perishable	Sleeping bag
Manual can opener	Filter mask
Clothing	Plastic sheeting and duct tape
Flashlight and Radio – battery powered	Garbage bags and plastic ties
Extra batteries	Emergency plan and contact information
First aid kit	Important family documents
Personal hygiene items	Wrench or pliers to turn off utilities
Moist towelettes	Unique family needs for infants, elderly, disabled, etc.
Daily medications	Map

2) **MAKE A PLAN** – before the emergency

Whether the emergency is a personal one such as a house fire or an area-wide disaster, an emergency plan is important to help you locate family members and communicate with them. Sit down with your family, make a plan, give each family member a copy and periodically review the plan with them.

3) **STAY INFORMED** – both before and during the emergency

During an area emergency, stay tuned to your radio
Local emergency information – **99.7 FM K-STAR**
Emergency Alert System – **740 AM KTRH**

Before or during an emergency, emergency preparedness information can also be found at
Montgomery County Emergency Management – <http://www.mctxoem.org/go/site/1945/>
National Weather Service – <http://www.weather.gov/>
National Hurricane Center – <http://www.nhc.noaa.gov/>
Ready America, Ready Business and Ready Kids – <http://www.ready.gov>
Ready Houston – <http://www.readyhouston.gov/>
FEMA – <http://www.fema.gov/>
East 1488 Community Association – <http://www.e1488ca.org/>
Citizens Corps and (C.E.R.T) – <http://www.citizencorps.gov/>
U.S. Department of Homeland Security – <http://www.dhs.gov/index.shtm>
East 1488 C.E.R.T – cert@e1488ca.org

4) **OTHER STEPS TO TAKE**

- **Register for CODE RED** to be notified by phone if emergency situations arise in your area.
Call (936) 523-5900 or go to <http://www.mc911.org/> – click on Code Red button on the left
- **Call 211 NOW** to pre-register a special needs person who would require assistance to evacuate.
- **Enter an ICE contact (In Case of Emergency) in your cell phone** – Emergency personnel are trained to look for contacts named ICE (or ICE1, ICE2, etc.) if you are injured and unresponsive.