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- For links to social media toolkits and key messaging for seasons & topics please visit: [www.ready.gov/calendar](http://www.ready.gov/calendar)
- Toolkits and hazard related content are most engaging prior to and right after disasters and emergencies.
Make a family emergency communication plan and include pets.
Identify an out of town emergency contact to coordinate information with family/friends.
Check on neighbors.
Keep an emergency kit wherever you spend time: home, car, work, etc.
Download the FEMA App and set up local alerts.
Listen to local officials by radio, TV, or social media and take action.
Practice your preparedness plans with a drill or exercise.
Take a first aid class so you can help until first responders arrive.

Winter Storm and Extreme Cold
Stay off the road during/after a storm.
Extreme cold can be deadly. Stay inside where it is warm and bring pets indoors.
Wear warm clothes in layers and change activities to stay safe.
Use heating devices (e.g., space heaters) safely.
Ensure you have a working carbon monoxide detector.

Holiday Safety
Prepare for unpredictable weather before traveling.
Water tree and turn off holiday lights overnight and when away to reduce risk of a fire.
Keep candles away from flammable items.
Shop securely online over the holidays.

Severe Weather
If ordered to evacuate, take action immediately. Know the route and plan where to go.
Identify a safe location, in case of tornado.

Flood
Never drive or walk through flooded streets; Turn Around, Don’t Drown.
Check your flood insurance policies to ensure you have enough coverage.

Extreme Heat
Extreme heat can be deadly. Stay inside where it is cool.
Wear cool clothes and change activities to stay safe.
Never leave children or pets in a car.

Wildfire Safety
Report a wildfire if you see one; you may be the first to see it.
Wildfires can kill. If ordered to evacuate, know the route and plan where to go.

Children & Youth + Back to School
Ensure children are included in preparedness conversations.
Know the emergency plan for your child’s school, college and child care facility.
Practice evacuation plans and other emergency procedures with children on a regular basis.
Make sure children have emergency contacts memorized or written down in a secure place.

Hurricane
If ordered to evacuate, know the route and plan where to go.
Never drive or walk through flooded streets; Turn Around, Don’t Drown.

Fire Safety
Identify a meeting place for your family or anyone you live with.
Don’t Wait, Check the Date – Replace Smoke Alarms Every 10 Years.

Earthquake
Practice “Drop, Cover and Hold On.”
Anchor loose items to a secure wall in your home.
Text, don’t call.