

Television & Radio Stations

Local emergency information is broadcasted by the following stations:

WFME 94.7 FM
WSUS—102.3 FM
WGHT—1500 AM
Cable TV Channel 78
WVT—Channel 12

Important Numbers

During a State of Emergency the Township of West Milford Office of Emergency is opened and staffed 24 hours a day. The office may be reached by dialing:

973-728-2840

973-728-2829

973-728-2827

Or by Fax: 973-728-2840

REVERSE 9 1 1

The Passaic County Sheriff's Office has established the Reverse 9 1 1 and Are you Okay? program. For information about this program call: 973-728-2840
Or visit the Sheriff's web page at:
www.pcsheriff.org



NOTE: During a State of Emergency the Police Department 9 1 1 number is only to be used for life-threatening emergencies (fire, flood, or personal injury.).

Your Emergency Information

MEETING PLACES

OUT-OF-STATE CONTACT NAME

TELEPHONE NUMBERS

E-MAIL

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Township of West Milford
Office of Emergency Management
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Township of West Milford Resident

TOWNSHIP OF WEST MILFORD

Public Safety Information

Emergency Management Coordinator
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O F F I C E O F E M E R G E N C Y
M A N A G E M E N T

Preparing for Disaster

Where will your family be when disaster strikes?

They could be anywhere - at work, at school, in the car or at home. How will you find each other? Will you know if your children are safe? Disaster can strike quickly and without warning. It can force you to evacuate your neighborhood or confine you to your home. What would you do if basic services - water, gas, electricity or telephones were cut off?

If an earthquake, hurricane, winter storm, terrorist attack or other disaster strikes your community, you might not have access to food, water and electricity for days or even weeks. Local officials and relief workers will eventually be on the scene but they cannot reach everyone right away. Families can and do cope with disaster by preparing in advance and working together as a team. By taking some time now to prepare in advance, you can provide for your entire family.

Be Prepared - Have a Plan!

Families need to know what to do to locate each other in a disaster. A Family Disaster Plan is critical and should be in place at all times. Your family's plan should include Emergency Contacts, identification of meeting places and a Disaster Supply Kit.

Disaster Supply Kit

Your disaster supply kit should include:

- 3 day supply of food that won't spoil
- 3 day supply of water (one gallon per person per day)
- One change of clothing/ footwear per person
- One blanket or sleeping bag per person
- A first aid kit that includes your family's prescription medications
- Emergency tools including a battery powered radio, flashlight and extra batteries.
- Sanitation supplies
- Extra set of car keys, cash, credit cards or traveler's checks
- Special items for infant, elderly or disabled family members
- Customize your kit to meet your needs



Should I have more than one kit?

The Red Cross recommends that you prepare separate disaster kits for your home, for your car, at work, etc. that meet your needs for a least 3 days. Store these supplies in sturdy easy to carry containers such as a backpack, duffle bag or covered 5 gallon buckets.

Family Disaster Planning

Determine ESCAPE ROUTES from your home and MEETING PLACES, including your child's school, a neighbor or a public place.

Contact the Township of West Milford Office of Emergency Management for shelter information. Shelters will be activated throughout the Township as needed.

Have an out-of-state friend or relative as a FAMILY CONTACT so all family members have a single point of contact. Identify at least two ways of contact (phone numbers, e-mail, etc.)

Make a plan now for what to do with your pets if you need to evacuate. The West Milford Animal Control Officer has an evacuation plan in place for your pets.

Post EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBERS by your telephones, on the refrigerator, in your wallet or purse and in children's book bag or backpacks. Make sure children know how and when to call 9 1 1.

Stock non-perishable emergency supplies and a DISASTER SUPPLY KIT.

In the event an extended power outage has been determined, water and ice will be available at 13 Edgar Drive.

How can I help my community?

The Township of West Milford is in the process of establishing a CERT Team as per FEMA guidelines. If a disastrous event overwhelms or delays the community's professional response, CERT members can assist others in their community by applying the basic response and organizational skills that they have learned during training. Training will be provided by the Township and will include Disaster preparedness, Fire Safety, Disaster Med Operations, Light Search & Rescue, Team Organization, Disaster Psychology, Terrorism and CERT and a final exercise. Sessions require about 20 hours to complete. Contact the OEM office at 973-728-2840 if you are interested in joining the Team.

