



FIVE EASY STEPS TO PREPARE FOR DISASTER

Don't wait! Take these steps today to save you time, energy, and money after a disaster.

1. Make a plan.

- The Red Cross and www.ready.gov can help you plan.
- Find a few ways to leave your home in case roads are damaged.

2. Take pictures of your home and things you own.

- You may need to show what you lost.

3. Make sure you are listed on the title for your house, mobile home, and car.

4. Get insurance that will cover your losses.

- Renters can get insurance. It may cost less from your car insurance company.
- Look at the list of things you own to see how much insurance you need.

5. Keep your important papers in a safe place.

- A fireproof and waterproof bag or box is good.
- Take pictures or scan papers.
- Things to include:
 - passport
 - lease
 - mortgage papers
 - title to car, home, mobile home
 - driver's license
 - social security card
 - immigration documents
 - wills, trusts, power of attorney
 - insurance policies
 - birth certificates
 - custody orders
 - restraining orders
 - Individual Education Plan/504 Plan