Alaska: Ready Together
Preparing for emergencies & disasters
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Alaskans Ready Together for all types of disaster through preparedness efforts that enable them to respond to and recover from events rapidly and effectively.
Why Prepare?

• In a disaster...
  • First responders and emergency workers will not be able to reach everyone right away.
  • Providers may not be able to restore critical services such as power or infrastructure immediately.
Step for Preparedness

- Be Informed
- Make a Plan
- Build a Kit
- Get Involved
Be Informed

- What are the 3 most likely natural hazards in your area?
- How do you receive current emergency updates?
  - TV
  - Social Media
  - Radio
  - NOAA Weather Radio
Make a Plan

- Family Emergency Plan
- Communication Plan
- Evacuation Plan
Build a Kit

- What is a disaster kit?
What should go in a Disaster Kit?

- Water - one gallon of water per person per day for 10 or more days, for drinking and sanitation
- Food - at least 10 or more days of supplies of non-perishable food
- Battery-powered or hand crank radio and a NOAA Weather Radio with tone alert
- Flashlight
- First aid kit
- Extra batteries
What should go in a Disaster Kit?

- Whistle to signal for help
- Dust mask to help filter contaminated air and plastic sheeting and duct tape to shelter-in-place
- Moist towelettes, garbage bags and plastic ties for personal sanitation
- Wrench or pliers to turn off utilities
- Manual can opener for food
- Cell phone with chargers and a backup battery
- Medication
Water Storage
Get Involved

- Join and find out how you can help
- Get connected
- Volunteer
- Empower the local Community
Questions