



# Oneida County Emergency Services

## Citizen Preparedness

### Household Emergency Plan

Meet with household members to discuss emergencies such as fire, severe weather, chemical hazards

Learn how to respond to different hazards

Plan two escape routes

Identify safe locations in your home for each hazard

Discuss what to do for power outages

Discuss what to do for personal injuries

Post emergency telephone numbers near the telephones

Teach children when to call 9-1-1

Instruct household members to turn on the radio for emergency information

Select contacts if household members are separated during an emergency (contacts should include one out-of-state person and one local person)

Pick two emergency meeting places

- a place near your home in case of a fire.

- a place outside your neighborhood in case you cannot return home after a disaster

### Reminder:

Keep important records in a water and fire-proof container