

SAVE THIS CARD

TOWNSHIP OF WARREN

46 Mountain Boulevard, Warren, New Jersey 07059

TELEPHONE: (908) 753-8000, **TOWNSHIP WEBSITE:** www.warrennj.org

Office of Emergency Management email address: warrenoem@gmail.com

IMPORTANT CONTACT INFORMATION

- Emergency: Dial 911
- Police non-emergency:
1-908-753-1000
- JCP&L*: 1-888-544-4877
- PSE&G*: 1-800-436-7734
- NJ American Water*:
1-800-272-1325
- Verizon*/FIOS:
1-800-837-4966
- Cablevision*: 1-973-230-6046
- NJ Board of Public Utilities
Complaints: 1-800-624-0241
- Red Cross: 1-877-272-7337
- Health Commission*: 732-968-5151
(*web site links available on
www.warrennj.org LINKS page)

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

- **Online daily newspaper** at
www.warren.patch.com
- **Area newspapers** such as the Echoes
Sentinel and Star Ledger
- Talk to your neighbors
- **Facebook:** Warren Township
Community Forum
- **Health Commission website:**
www.middlebrookhealth.org
- **RED CROSS:** www.redcross.org
- Consider taking the **CERT**
(Community Emergency Response
Team) course when it is offered.
- During an event, an **Information
Center** will be set up at or near the
Municipal Complex.

SOURCES FOR EMERGENCY INFORMATION

- Visit the **Warren Township website**
before, during and after an event at
www.warrennj.org for ongoing
information
- Sign up for **Constant Contact** by
joining our mailing list on the Warren
Township website www.warrennj.org
- Follow OEM on **Twitter**
@WarrenTwpNJOEM
- Sign up for **REVERSE 911** for your
cell phone by going to
www.warrenpolice.com. Click on the
"Global Connect" or "CODE RED" icon
to fill out the form.
- Sign up for **NIXLE** to receive
texts/SMS, email, and Internet posts
by going to www.warrenpolice.com
and click on the NIXLE icon, or by
sending a text message with your zip
code to 888777, or online registration
available at www.nixle.com
- Sign up to receive **Somerset County
Alerts** regarding road closures, etc. at
www.co.somerset.nj.us
- If you or a loved one would have
difficulty evacuating during an
emergency event, sign up for **Register
Ready** at www.registerready.nj.gov
- Turn on Warren Cablevision
Channel 15, or FIOS Channel 44
- **Send an email for any general
complaints you may have to:**
complaints@warrennj.org.
- Information about **Emergency
Preparedness** can be found at
www.ready.gov and
www.emergency.cdc.gov

PREPARATIONS FOR AN EMERGENCY

PLAN AHEAD!

Create a **Family Emergency Plan** and include these items for the home:

- At least three, and preferably seven days' supply of water (one gallon of water per day per family member)
- If on well water, fill bath tubs for water to flush toilets
- At least three, and preferably seven days' supply of ready-to-eat, non-perishable food
- Manual can opener
- Extra cash on hand (no power=no debit machine or banks)
- Extra blankets and warm clothes
- First Aid kit
- Toiletries, disposable cleaning cloths, & hygiene supplies
- Ample supply of prescription medications
- Tools, flashlights & extra batteries
- Battery operated radio
- Gasoline level at full in vehicles
- Special Needs items:
 - ♦ Items for infant care
 - ♦ Items for elderly family members
 - ♦ Items for relatives with special needs
 - ♦ Items for pets such as food
- A paper list of important phone numbers (physicians, utility companies, relatives, etc.)
- Important family documents in a water tight case
- Have a backup sump pump, and a backup battery power supply
- Up to date fire extinguishers
- Cell phones with chargers
- Teach family members to use text messages during an emergency

IMPORTANT TIPS TO REMEMBER

- **STAY OFF THE ROADS** until authorities determine & broadcast that it is safe to be out
- All downed wires should be treated as if they are "live" with electricity
- Do not drive around barricades
- Report downed wires with pole numbers to the utility company
- During prolonged and wide spread power outages, the Office of Emergency Management (OEM) will open, as needed, warming or cooling centers, informational and charging centers, and overnight shelters
- Check on your neighbors regularly, especially the elderly or those with special needs
- Use your car to charge your cell phone
- Do not use your gas stove for heat
- Do not use camp stoves or grills indoors
- Locate generators at least 10 feet from the house, and never use them in an enclosed area such as a garage
- Always turn off the motor before filling a generator
- Keep refrigerator and freezer closed to maintain the cold.
 - If in Doubt, Throw it Out
- Frozen water bottles in your freezer will act like ice blocks to keep food frozen longer
- If you smell gas, open windows, evacuate, and call your utility company immediately
- Know the location, and how to shut off gas and water valves at home
- Have books & games for children