

February - Escape/Evacuation Plan

12 Months To Preparedness

Weyauwega WI, March 4th 1996:

A train carrying hazardous chemicals derailed and burned for two weeks causing over 2,000 people to evacuate.



Wisconsin National Guard

Create an evacuation plan so you are ready
Here are some tips...

- 1) Be prepared to stay or go
- 2) Have more than one way out of each room
- 3) Take your disaster kit with you
- 4) Remember the three "P's"- people, pets and pills
- 5) Have an outside neighborhood meeting place
- 6) Have a place to go outside the community. For example, an out of town relative's house

Think about it...

- Drive your planned evacuation route and plot alternate routes on a map in case of blocked roads or gridlock
- Conduct fire drills and practice evacuating your home twice a year
- If you are at home during a fire, go to your previously designated outside meeting place and stay there. Never go back into a burning building

Continue putting together your disaster kit:

This month you should get...

- 1) At least a three day supply of non-perishable food (ex: ready to eat canned meats, fruits, and vegetables)
- 2) A battery powered radio and a NOAA Weather Radio with tone alert, and extra batteries.
- 3) A flashlight with extra batteries.

Why? A large scale emergency situation may cause a loss of power to homes and businesses for an extended period of time also making fresh food unavailable. In addition, your battery-powered radio will help you get information from authorities about what to do.



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