

EMERGENCY TIPS

Some useful web sites to help you prepare for emergencies:

- Ready.gov - has PDF files on making a plan, survival supplies, contacts
- Southernmaine.redcross.org has guides and lists
- Maine.gov/mema/prepare has guides and lists
- Country Emergency Management Agency
- Cmpco.com – CMP also has a storm guide, numbers to call for downed lines and power outages
- Cascobaylines.com - sign up for schedule information during storms by text or online
- Register with CODE RED

INDIVIDUALS/FAMILIES

BEFORE THE STORM:

1. Be alert to changing situation.
2. Have full emergency kit ready: water, medications, food, toilet paper, extra batteries, etc.
3. Fuel up vehicles, generators, etc.
4. Check on ferry – call or on line; just because ferry is running doesn't mean it can land
5. Make an Emergency Phone Numbers list and keep it in one place: family, Island Fire Co. contacts, dispatch, neighbors, CMP
6. Consider whether you stay or go
7. Let a neighbor and family know your decision or
8. Sign in at the Administration building with Engine Co. 13 if staying on island during severe storm
9. Check cell phone readiness – charge batteries
10. Know emergency plan from Volunteer Fire Company

AFTER THE STORM:

1. Care for your immediate family, assessing injuries and damage.
2. Call 911 in the following situations:
 - A fire
 - A crime

- A medical emergency
 - Downed power lines
3. Check your house for downed wires, call 911 to report
 4. Contact someone on Island about your situation (Island Op Center, Cove Security, DIA, neighbors)
 5. Wear glasses if you go outside, downed wires, falling trees and flying objects are greatest danger. Do not wear contact lenses.
 6. If you have a major problem Stay Put, Ask for help – wait for help to get to you.
 7. Power outages call CMP 1-800-696-1000
 8. Volunteer to help others

FIRE AT YOUR HOUSE:

Get everyone out of the house, meet at designated spot

Call 911

If able get outside garden water hose on to fire

FIRE AT YOUR NEIGHBORS:

Call 911

Help evacuate neighbors

Get outside water onto fire via home garden hose, forestry packs or hose cart.