



MAKE PREPAREDNESS A PART OF YOUR LIFE!

BE ALERT! The first warning, in case of enemy attack, will probably come by radio, television, or local warning devices. Be on the alert for such a warning, particularly during periods of acute international tension.

KNOW THE WARNING SIGNALS Learn what they mean.

ALERT SIGNAL



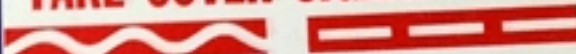
A steady blast of 3 to 5 minutes on sirens, whistles, horns, or similar devices.

What to Do

Take action as directed by local government.

- Tune your AM radio to a CONELRAD frequency (640 or 1240) for official directions.
- Proceed according to your community's emergency action plan.
- Do not use the telephone.

TAKE COVER SIGNAL



Warning tone or short blasts for 3 minutes on sirens, whistles, horns, or similar devices.

What to Do

- Take cover immediately in the best available shelter.
- If in a building and there is no prepared shelter, go into a basement or to an interior first-floor room. Stay inside until you get word that you can leave safely.
 - If outdoors or in a car, go to the nearest shelter.
 - If you cannot reach a shelter, lie flat on the ground face down, or open the windows and crouch on the floor of the car.
 - Keep tuned to CONELRAD, 640 or 1240.

FOR ANY EMERGENCY

- Don't depend on rumors.
- Listen to your radio for official information and instructions.

CHECKLIST

- Keep a battery-powered radio in good condition, with batteries at high potency.
- Keep a supply of non-perishable foods, preferably those which do not require much cooking or heating.
- Store water in clean, covered containers. Replace it with fresh.

- pure water at least once a month, or when an emergency threatens.
- Check flashlights, lanterns and camp stoves regularly, to make sure they are working and batteries and fuel are adequate.
- Keep your automobile's gasoline tank at least half full, and make sure the battery is fully charged.

BE CALM!!! Survival may call for all your mental and physical resources. Don't waste effort. Think out your moves.

HURRICANE

Stay away from beaches. If near the seashore, seek the best shelter on high ground. If near a stream, be prepared to evacuate if water rises or a dam upstream is threatened. Board up windows securely or fasten shutters.

Stay away from windows. Wind or flying objects may shatter glass.

FLOOD

Remove motors, valuables and overstuffed furniture to upper floors.

Be ready to follow a pre-arranged plan for family evacuation to higher, safer ground.

Clear grounds of loose objects which might float away or be picked up by floodwaters and rammed against buildings.

Shut off electricity at main switch before evacuating.

TORNADO

If at home:

Take refuge in cellar of strongest house nearby, and lie on face under table or other strong piece of furniture, in corner toward approaching storm.

If no cellar, lie under strong piece of furniture against inside wall.

If in open:

Proceed at right angles to path of storm, reckoning storm's speed between 25 and 40 miles per hour.

If there is no time to escape storm's path, lie face down in ditch or other depression.

Your local Civil Defense Director can furnish more detailed instructions for precautions against enemy-caused or natural disasters.

REMEMBER THE CONELRAD FREQUENCIES 640 and 1240

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