

# ARE YOU?



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# HOBOKEN READY



Community Emergency  
Response Team

Prepare now so you and your family can be ready when the next emergency happens.

## 1 Be Informed

- Reverse 911: [hobokennj.org/emergency](http://hobokennj.org/emergency)
- Nixle alerts: [hobokennj.org/alerts](http://hobokennj.org/alerts)
- Hudson County info: <https://hcnj.onthealert.com>
- Special Needs Registry: [registerready.nj.gov](http://registerready.nj.gov)
- National Weather alerts: [weather.gov/subscribe](http://weather.gov/subscribe)

## 2 Make a Plan

- Develop a Family Emergency Plan: [ready.gov](http://ready.gov)
- Create a plan to shelter-in-place
- Create a plan to evacuate
- In case of flooding, have a plan to move your car
- Have a plan for pets

## 3 Build a Kit

### Top 10 Recommended Items

- WATER**  
1 gallon per person per day  
for drinking and sanitation
- FOOD**  
At least a three day supply of non-  
perishable food
- AM/FM/NOAA RADIO**  
Battery & hand crank power with USB  
phone charger
- LED FLASHLIGHT**
- LED LANTERN**
- EXTRA BATTERIES** for 3 days  
For radio, flashlight and lantern
- FIRST AID KIT**
- SANITARY WATER JUG** - 2.5 gallon
- WHISTLE**
- MANUAL CAN OPENER**

### Additional Recommended Items:

- N95 dust mask
- Plastic sheeting and duct tape to shelter-in-place
- Moist towelettes, garbage bags and plastic ties
- Prescription medications and glasses
- Wrench or pliers to turn off utilities
- Infant formula and diapers
- Pet food and extra water for your pet
- Cash or Travelers Cheque and change
- Matches in a waterproof container
- Feminine supplies and personal hygiene items
- Paper cups, plates and utensils, paper towels
- Paper and pencil
- Fire extinguisher
- Books, games, puzzles for children
- Important family documents: copies of insurance policies, identification & bank account records in a waterproof, portable container.
- For each person: Sleeping bag or warm blanket, long sleeved shirt, pants, sturdy shoes, and coat.
- Household chlorine bleach and medicine dropper. Dilute nine parts water to one part bleach to use as disinfectant. In an emergency, treat 1 gallon of water with 16 drops of bleach. Do not use scented, color safe or bleaches with added cleaners.
- Emergency reference material such as a first aid book or information from [ready.gov](http://ready.gov)

Consider building two kits: 1) everything you will need to stay where you are and make it on your own. 2) a lightweight, smaller version you can take with you if you have to evacuate.

**For more information go to: [hobokennj.org/ready](http://hobokennj.org/ready)**

The information and suggestions listed here are not all inclusive, and there is no guarantee that any particular action will be successful under all circumstances. This notice is intended to help with emergency preparedness. It offers no guarantees and warrants no particular outcomes under any circumstances.

# IS YOUR BUILDING?



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For building owners, managers, boards and landlords to help prepare buildings for emergencies.

## 1 Be Informed

- Install a message board to communicate with tenants and emergency services
- Post evacuation zone, evacuation route and the nearest emergency shelter
- Post services available during extended utility outage and contact information of building manager
- Communicate with the disabled and the elderly before and after the storm

## 2 Make a Plan

- Learn how to shut off water, natural gas and electricity
- Test sump pump and backup pump
- Clean out sewage backflow preventer
- Test backup generator and emergency lighting
- Develop a fuel storage plan for generators
- Have a plan for renting pumps or generators
- Develop a plan for shutting down mechanical equipment
- Secure objects that can become airborne
- Remove toxic materials stored in flood-prone areas

## 3 Take Action

- Install a permanent backup generator
- Install a sewage backflow preventer/check valve
- Install a sump pump with battery operated backup power and water alarm
- Purchase a back-up portable pump
- Install removable flood gates or temporary barriers
- Install a float switch in elevator shaft to prevent cab from descending into floodwaters
- Purchase and understand how to deploy sandbags
- Install photo-luminescent emergency exit signage
- Install low-cost LED emergency lighting for corridors and stairways
- Install better insulated walls, windows and roofs
- Install windows to daylight corridors and stairwells
- Install impact-rated window systems
- Install gravity-fed water fixtures on lower floors that have common access
- Elevate essential mechanical equipment, external vents and electrical components above flood elevation
- Install a quick connect switchboard for connection to portable generators
- Install water-resistant material to interior space below flood elevation
- Install a green roof, blue roof or rain barrel
- Install permeable surfaces around building

## 4 Avoid Hazards

- DO NOT store gasoline indoors
- DO NOT use generator indoors
- DO NOT walk or drive through flooded areas
- DO NOT use candles or stove for light or heat
- DO NOT open refrigerator or freezer doors unnecessarily; food will spoil faster

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*Tenants should not implement any of the recommended actions without first consulting with their building owner. The information and suggestions listed here are not all inclusive, nor is there a guarantee that any particular action will be successful under all circumstances. Please consult with the Construction Official and Zoning Officer prior to performing any renovations or alterations to a new or existing building. Construction must be undertaken in conformance with local Zoning and Construction Codes adopted by the City of Hoboken. The recommendations of this notice are sourced from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) as well as state, regional and federal agencies.*