



IMPORTANT INFORMATION ON HOW TO PREPARE TO EVACUATE YOUR HOME

It is very important to develop your Personal Evacuation Plan BEFORE an emergency evacuation order is issued for your area. Follow these steps to assure a safe evacuation:

- Listen to the radio or television for information and announcements about official evacuation orders being issued for your area.
- If ordered to evacuate, do not wait or delay your departure. Even a slight delay could place you at risk for injury.
- Have a place to stay arranged ahead of time such as family, friends, or motel.
- As a last resort evacuate to a shelter – listen to media messages for community shelters
- If you must evacuate and there is time, secure your home.

CRITICAL ITEMS TO TAKE WITH YOU WHEN EVACUATING:

- Ample amounts of baby food, formula, juice, diapers and wipes, and a stroller, portable crib or play pen and other needs
- Infant/Child Car Seat if you do not have your vehicle
- Special dietary food, snacks or comfort food
- Eye glasses and dentures
- A 5-day supply of medications
- Specialty adult items and feminine supplies
- Oxygen supplies (if needed) or arrange with your oxygen company to deliver to the shelter
- Wheelchair or walker, if needed
- Changes of clothes for each family member
- Flashlight with batteries
- Personal identification including address verification and important papers/documents
- Medical and Immunization Records
- List of Food, Medication and Environmental Allergies

Special arrangements can be made if you:

- **Have a chronic condition that requires assistance, but not hospitalization**
- **Are oxygen or ventilator dependent**
- **Require special daily medical care**
- **Third Trimester Pregnancy**
- **Require Isolation due to Tuberculosis or another disease**
- **Utilize service animals**
- **Have special communication needs**

For Assistance Contact 211 (1-800-244-7431)

***If you have to leave your home
FOLLOW THESE SAFETY AND UTILITY TIPS***

- **Do not touch** electrical equipment if you are wet or standing in water.
- If you think the water might rise high enough to cover electrical outlets, switch off the circuit breakers at the main electrical box. **Be sure water is not covering outlets before entering the basement.**
- If it appears the water level may reach the main electrical box or your electric or gas meters, **call MidAmerican immediately at 888-427-5632** so that services can be shut off completely.
- **Do not walk through moving water.** Six inches of moving water can make you fall. If you have to walk in water, walk where the water is not moving. Use a stick to check the firmness of the ground in front of you.
- **Do not drive into flooded areas.** You and the vehicle can be quickly swept away.



What about my pet? Make arrangements to shelter your pet through the Animal Rescue League. Call 211 (1-800-244-7431) for assistance.