

York County emergency information and phone numbers

Before the storm:

Preparedness Information:

- Visit York County's web site at www.yorkcounty.gov/fls/em
- Locate your neighborhood fire station at: www.yorkcounty.gov/fls/fres/home.htm
- Determine if your property is in a flood zone visit: www.regis.state.va.us/york/pub/index
- Evacuation map available at: www.virginia-dot.org/comtravel/hurricane-evac-default.asp

Shelter:

Grafton Middle School serves as the primary shelter and is supplemented by additional schools as needed. Grafton Middle School is located at 403 Grafton Drive, just off US Route 17 (George Washington Memorial Highway). Questions? Call 890-3600. For evacuation, response and recovery information, tune your battery operated radio to 99.1 FM, WXGM.

After the storm:

For life-threatening emergencies dial 911. Call 1-888-667-3000 to report power outages and/or downed power lines. Call 890-3621 to report downed trees or damage to homes/ structure without hazards or injuries. For additional disaster services information, tune your battery operated radio to 99.1 FM, WXGM, which will broadcast information near the top of every hour during their local news briefs. For additional information, visit your neighborhood fire station or call 890-3300.

Disaster preparedness: Make a plan

Planning Checklist

- Discuss the type of hazards that could affect your family. Know your home's vulnerability to storm surge, flooding and wind.
- Locate a safe room or the safest areas in your home for each hurricane hazard. In certain circumstances, the safest areas may not be your home but within your community.
- Determine escape routes from your home and places to meet. These should be measured in tens of miles rather than hundreds of miles.
- Have an out-of-state friend as a family contact, so all your family members have a single point of contact.
- Make a plan now for what to do with your pets if you need to evacuate.
- Post emergency telephone numbers by your phones and make sure your children know how and when to call 911.
- Check your insurance coverage. Flood damage is not usually covered by homeowner's insurance.

Preparedness Training

- Take First Aid, CPR and disaster preparedness classes.
- Enroll in a Community Emergency Response Team Course (CERT) course which will provide you with basic information to prepare and help yourself, family, neighbors, and local community.

Disaster preparedness: Build a kit

Disaster Supply Kit

- Stock non-perishable emergency supplies and a disaster supply kit.
- Water - at least 1 gallon daily per person for 3 to 7 days
- Food - at least enough for 3 to 7 days. Non-perishable packaged or canned food/ juices, foods for infants or the elderly, snack foods, non-electric can opener, cooking tools/fuel, paper plates/plastic utensils
- Blankets/pillows, etc.
- Clothing - seasonal, rain gear, sturdy shoes
- First Aid Kit, medicines, prescription drugs
- Special items - for babies and the elderly
- Toiletries, hygiene items, moisture wipes
- Flashlight, batteries
- Radio - battery operated and NOAA weather radio
- Telephones - fully charged cell phone with extra battery and a traditional (not cordless) telephone set
- Cash (with some small bills) and credit cards. Banks and ATMs may not be available for extended periods
- Keys
- Toys, books and games
- Important documents - in a waterproof container or watertight resealable plastic bag - insurance, medical records, bank account numbers, Social Security card, etc.
- Tools - keep a set with you during the storm
- Vehicle fuel tanks filled
- Pet care items - proper identification, immunization records, medications, ample supply of food and water, a carrier or cage, muzzle and leash
- Use a NOAA weather radio. Remember to replace its battery every 6 months, as you do with your smoke detectors.



Prepare yourself, help your neighbors, support your community:

CERT training promotes a partnering effort between emergency services and the people that they serve. The goal is for emergency personnel to train members of neighborhoods, community organizations, or workplaces in basic response skills.

If a disastrous event overwhelms or delays the County's first responders, CERT members can assist their neighbors by applying the basic response and organizational skills that they learned during training. These skills can help save and sustain lives following a disaster until help arrives. CERT skills also apply to daily emergencies.

CERT members maintain and refine their skills by participating in exercises and activities. They can attend supplemental training opportunities offered by York County Department of Fire & Life Safety that further their skills base. Finally, CERT members can volunteer for projects that improve community emergency preparedness.

For Information about York County CERT or to register for the Fall 2008 class, visit: <http://www.yorkcounty.gov/fls/CERTreg.htm> York County

CERT Class-Fall 2008 Courses Include:

- CERT Organization and Overview
- Disaster Preparedness/CERT and Terrorism
- Medical Operations
- Light Search and Rescue
- Fire Safety
- Hands On Practical Sessions
- Disaster Psychology
- Fire Station Tour
- Final Hands On Exercise

For additional information call 757-890-3600

Utilize these websites for additional disaster preparedness information:

- Virginia Department of Emergency Management www.vaemergency.com/threats/hurricane/index.cfm
- www.yorkcounty.gov/fls/em/index.htm
- www.ready.gov
- www.redcross.org/services/disaster/0,1082,0_319_,00.html
- www.vaemergency.com/business/hazthreats/natural/hurricanes/index.cfm
- www.erh.noaa.gov/er/akq

Hurricane Information for the City of Williamsburg



Before the Storm:

- Go to the City's website: www.williamsburgva.gov. Click on "Emergency Preparedness" in top right corner of the home page
- Watch City Channel WMSBG 48 for City of Williamsburg bulletins
- Watch weather advisory television channels to track storm
- Call 220-6161 for special needs assistance

During the Storm:

- Call 911 for police, fire, or emergency medical response
- Listen to WMBG 740 AM radio for local information during power outages
- To contact the City's Emergency Operations Center, call 259-7200

After the Storm:

- Read the Virginia Gazette or Daily Press for daily updates
- Call City Emergency Operations Center at 259-7200 to report conditions needing City response
- Watch Channel 48 and/or access www.williamsburgva.gov when power is available

Other Useful Phone Numbers:

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| Police non-emergency: 220-2331 | Human Services: 220-6161 |
| Fire non-emergency: 220-6220 | Dominion VA Power: 1-888-667-3000 |
| Public Works: 220-6140 (After hours 220-6196) | Virginia Natural Gas: 1-877-572-3342 |
| Building Inspection/Code Compliance: 220-6254 | Cox Communications: 1-757-224-1111 |
| City Manager's Office: 220-6100 | Verizon Telephone: 1-800-275-2355 |
| | Cavalier Telephone: 1-800-683-3944 |



Stay Informed: Know the Risks

- Tropical Storm/Hurricane Watches: Conditions pose a threat within 36 hours.
- Tropical Storm/Hurricane Warnings: Conditions are expected in a specified coastal area within 24 hours.

Make a Plan

- Inventory your possessions
- Plan to evacuate out of the immediate area
- Know evacuation routes
- Plan for animal care services
- Plan for loved ones or friends with special needs

Build a Kit

- Battery powered lights and radios
- Drinking water
- Non-perishable foods
- Food for your animals

For Additional Information, Visit:

- www.yorkcounty.gov/fls/em/index/htm
- www.readyvirginia.gov
- www.vaemergency.com



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