

The Borough of Red Bank
Office of Emergency Management
Emergency Storm Preparedness Tips

Storm Watch: Storm conditions are ***possible*** in a specified area usually within 36 hours

Storm Warning: Storm conditions are ***expected*** in a specified area usually within 36 hours.

Supplies: A disaster supply kit can be useful in many situations from blizzards to summer blackouts and should contain: a first aid kit and essential medications, canned/non-perishable foods and non-electric opener, at least three gallons of water per person, protective clothing, rainwear, bedding or sleeping bags, battery powered radio, flashlights and extra batteries. Remember to stock special items for infants, elderly or disabled family members.

Preparation: Check batteries, stock up on canned food, first aid supplies, drinking water and medications. Fill your vehicle's gas tank. Bring in any lawn furniture, outdoor decorations/ornaments, trash cans, hanging plants and anything else that might be picked up by the wind. Determine where to move your boat in an emergency. Trim trees and shrubbery of any diseases or damaged limbs to make them more wind resistant.

Listen to local radio and television stations for instructions. Listen to the advice of local officials and leave if they tell you to do so.

The Red Bank Volunteer Fire Department urges residents to use flashlights at all times and avoid using candles if at all possible. If it is necessary to use candles, please exercise extreme caution and **NEVER** leave them unattended.

More info: www.state.nj.us/njoem or www.redcross.org