



DeBordieu Colony Community Association

PROPERTY OWNER'S GUIDE TO EMERGENCY INFORMATION AND CHECK LISTS



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OBTAINING EMERGENCY INFORMATION

Your communication plan should not only include contact information, it should also include how you will obtain information from Federal, State and Local sources. Consider using some of the below resources.

Phone Numbers

- Georgetown County Administrator: 843-546-4189
- Georgetown County Emergency Management: 843-545-3273
- SC Evacuation and Shelter Information: 866-246-0133 (Used when needed)
- South Carolina Emergency Traffic Network: 888-877-9151 (Used after a storm)
- SC Animal Care and Control: 803-776-7387
- SC Insurance News Service: 803-252-3455

Social Media

- Georgetown County Emergency Management on Facebook
- South Carolina Emergency Management Division on Twitter @SCEMD
- South Carolina Emergency Management Division on Facebook
- South Carolina Department of Transportation on Twitter @SCDOTPress

Websites

- DeBordieu Colony: www.debordieucolony.org
- Georgetown County Emergency Management: www.georgetowncountysc.org/Emergency_Management/default.html
- South Carolina Emergency Management Division: www.scemd.org
- South Carolina Emergency Traffic Network: www.sctraffic.org/
- National Hurricane Center: www.nhc.noaa.gov
- National Weather Service Charleston: www.weather.gov/ilm/



Quick Reference Guide

SHELTER IN PLACE EMERGENCY KIT

Prepare a shelter-in-place kit containing the following:

- A battery-operated AM/FM radio with spare batteries
- Flashlight with spare batteries
- Food and bottled water (one gallon per person per day)
- Towels; toys for young children
- First-aid kit and medicine
- Other items essential for your family's survival
- Include food and water for your pets
- Consider sanitary arrangements for your family and pets.

EVACUATION SUPPLY KIT

Assemble an Evacuation Supply Kit containing the following:

- Food and water for three days (one gallon per person per day) and/or special dietary foods.
- Toilet articles (soap, toothbrush, toothpaste, shampoo, etc.)
- Prescription medicines, medical equipment and important medical records.
- Clothing for several days.
- Blankets, pillows, and towels (particularly if you may stay at a public shelter).
- Identification and important papers.
- Checkbook, credit card and cash.
- Flashlights with extra batteries, phone chargers and extra phone batteries.
- Baby and/or pet supplies including special food, sanitary items and play items.

OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- Have a good road map. Evacuation routes may take you on unfamiliar roads.
- Know how to safely shut off electricity, gas and water supplies at main switches and valves.
- Secure all loose yard items like lawn furniture, BBQ grills, bird baths, trash cans, planters, awnings, etc.
- Move valuable items to inner rooms or upper floors.
- Check your refrigerator and freezer for perishable items.
- Unplug major appliances to avoid damage from lightning strikes or power surges.
- Consider obtaining and pre-drilling plywood to board up windows of your home.



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Do not call 9-1-1 for general information or questions about a disaster/emergency; emergency workers need these lines open for emergency use. If you need information or have questions that do not involve a criminal, medical or fire emergency immediately threatening your life please call the Georgetown County Office of Emergency Management at 843-545-3273.