



ARE YOU PREPARED?

FALL INTO PREPAREDNESS

Disasters do not plan ahead- but you can! Know what to do before, during and after severe weather by taking the following steps:

- Create a Family Communications Plan.
- Have emergency supplies in place at home, at work, and in the car.
- Tune in to local media for info & instructions.
- Check your insurance policies to learn about your coverage.
- Know your evacuation plan.

BUILD A KIT

- Water – one gallon per person, per day, for three days
- Non-perishable food (three day supply)
- NOAA Weather Radio
- Flashlight
- First aid kit
- Whistle
- Dust mask
- Moist towelettes
- Wrench to turn off utilities
- Non-electric can opener
- Local maps
- Three-day supply of medication
- Baby supplies
- Pet supplies
- Personal documents
- Emergency contact information

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FIRE PREVENTION:

DON'T WAIT, CHECK THE DATE!

Fire Prevention Week is October 7-13. Take time to educate and prepare your family about fire safety at home, school, and work.

Fire Tip: Daylight Savings Time is a great reminder for when it is time to check the batteries in your smoke alarms! When it is time to change your clocks, be sure to change your smoke alarm batteries. **DON'T FORGET** to change your supplies in your emergency supply kit to restock or adjust for the change of seasons.

BE FIRE SAFE!

- Create a fire escape plan and practice it twice a year.
- Have smoke alarms in every bedroom and every floor of the house.
- Test the smoke alarms in your house every month.
- Find two ways to get out of each room.
- Sleep with your door closed. It helps prevent fires from spreading quickly.



HOW WILL YOU BE NOTIFIED?

SIGN UP FOR ALERT HAMILTON COUNTY & SMART911

Do you have multiple ways to receive alerts and warnings? It is recommended to have at least two ways to learn about severe weather and other emergencies. With Alert Hamilton County, you can sign up for up to 42 weather & emergency alerts, AND you can decide how you wish to receive those alerts (Text, Voice, Phone Call).

Alert Hamilton County has a bonus feature of being paired with Smart911, allowing you to fill out a "Safety Profile" that enables you to send important family, medical, and contact information to 9-1-1 dispatchers during an emergency. This revolutionary system even allows you to include pictures of your family members & pets!

There are five simple steps to register to Alert Hamilton County & Smart911:

1. Log on to www.alerthc.org.
2. Register your address and contact information.
3. Select alerts you wish to receive.
4. Select how you would like to receive alerts and notifications (text, email, cell phone, home phone, work phone).
5. Create your safe and secure Smart911 Safety Profile.

