Shelter and Evacuation Guide

Planning for what to do before an emergency is an important part of being prepared.

This booklet will help you:
1. Get Informed
2. Make a Plan
3. Make an Emergency Kit
4. Be Aware

Evacuation Notification
In an emergency, officials will notify residents and visitors of potential hazards, incidents, events, and whether it is best to evacuate or shelter in place. Official information sources include the following:

- The Emergency Information Center (EIC) Web site: http://72hours.dc.gov
- Sign up for emergency text messages on your cell phone, email, pager, or fax at www.Alert.dc.gov.
- DC online 24/7 emergency information source.
- DC Emergency Voice Alert, or "Reverse 911": Voice messaging system that allows emergency managers to notify citizens during an emergency. Citizens are automatically enrolled.

DC Emergency Warning System
- Partnership with local radio stations as part of the emergency alert system.
- Listen to these channels for emergency information.

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Note: If you are unable to receive ALERT DC radio station's broadcast, please contact 311, the Mayor's Citywide Call Center. Or visit: http://72hours.dc.gov

Evacuation
There are 3 primary evacuation routes out of the city that are marked with red flags in the right-hand corner of the street sign. Pennsylvania Avenue will be the first route; driving east during an evacuation. No vehicles will be permitted to cross Pennsylvania Avenue during an evacuation.

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Residents should be familiar with all evacuation routes that lead in and out of their specific wards. During an evacuation, residents can use public transportation such as buses and trains.

DC Emergency Evacuation Routes

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Potential Ward 8 Shelter Locations

These shelters have been pre-identified, but may not be used in every event. Check with local officials and news sources to find the best place to go if you are seeking shelter.

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  1601 16th Street SE
  (202) 698-2155
- Anacostia Senior High School
  1601 16th Street SE
  (202) 698-2155
- Leckie ES
  1601 16th Street NE
  (202) 698-2155
- Turner Elementary School
  1601 16th Street NE
  (202) 698-2155
- Kramer MS
  1601 16th Street NE
  (202) 698-2155

Private Transportation
- Call or use public transportation to get to your shelter.
- Check your mode of transportation for information on the evacuation route.

DC Water and Sewer Authority
- Water and Sewer Emergency Number
  (202) 672-3420
- Customer Service Natural Gas Emergency Number
  (202) 672-3432

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- Bring the following items with you:
  - Three to five days of non-perishable food and water.
  - Personal and important documents.
  - Medications and first aid kit.
  - Clothing and shoes.
  - Fishing equipment.
  - Pets and their supplies.

Public Assembly Points - Safe Havens
- Temporary holding areas for individuals accompanying a shelter evacuation.
- Airports, schools, and train stations are community safe havens.

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