

IF YOU ARE DISABLED, or would otherwise need assistance during an evacuation:

- * First, you should make plans with someone in your neighborhood who could assist you, and notify Henry Co. Emergency Management Agency in advance at (765) 521-0582.
- * If you still need assistance during an emergency evacuation, contact Henry County Dispatch (dial 911).
- * Be sure to follow Shelter-In-Place procedures until help arrives.

SHELTER LIVING

Disaster can happen anytime and anyplace. If an incident should force you from your home:

- * **FIRST** go to your designated Red Cross shelter or "check-in" location so you can be accounted for. If you have made other arrangements, such as staying with friends or family, advise shelter personnel of this before you leave their registration area.
- * Do not bring pets to the shelter. The only exceptions are dogs for the visually impaired. Call Henry Co. Animal Shelter **765-529-8131** for a list of pet shelters.
- * Be cheerful about the situation and your attitude will help the morale of the entire group. Listen to official information only.
- * You may experience a shortage of food and other important items in the early stages of a shelter. Be patient. If this occurs, it will only be temporary.

Shelter Procedures During Severe Weather

When you receive a warning

1. Go to a place of safety: A basement, a hallway, or an interior room with no windows.
2. Get under a piece of heavy furniture and cover yourself for added protection.
3. Monitor your local radio station.

What NOT TO DO.....

1. Do not open doors or windows.
2. Do not stay in a mobile home. Seek shelter in a stronger structure before the storm arrives.
3. Do not stay in a vehicle. Take shelter in a ditch or a culvert.

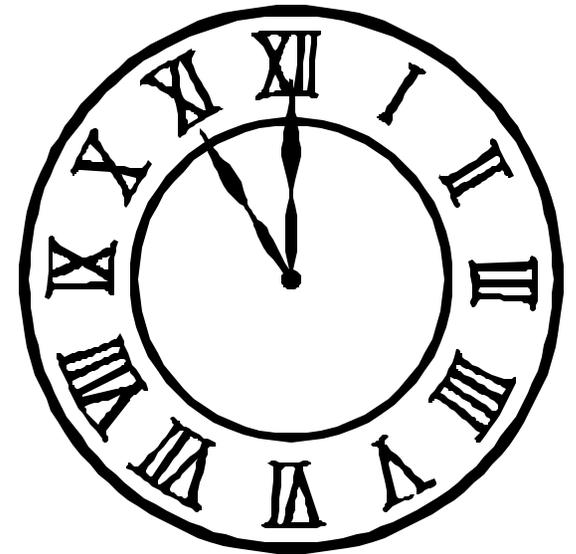
** For the latest information continue to monitor TV or radio, and weather or police scanner*

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Evacuation...

Sheltering...



when the seconds count,
knowing what to do
could save your life.

! Please keep this brochure handy !

People are forced to evacuate more often than you may realize. Hundreds of times each year, transportation or industrial accidents release harmful substances into the atmosphere, forcing thousands of people to leave their homes and work sites to go to a safer area.

Fires, floods, chemical releases and natural disasters, such as tornadoes, cause the majority of evacuations. Almost every year people along the Gulf and Atlantic coasts need to evacuate in the face of approaching hurricanes.

As a result, evacuation planning has been in progress for many years. Specific evacuation programs vary by area and by disaster, so contact the Henry Co. Emergency Management Agency at (765-521-0582) for your community's plans.

If an evacuation is called for in our community local officials will provide information via television and radio broadcasts. The American Red Cross and other disaster relief organizations will provide emergency shelter and supplies. But just in case, you should plan to have enough water, food, clothing and emergency supplies to last at least three days. In the event of a catastrophic national emergency, you could need to be self-sufficient for at least two weeks.

The amount of time you have to evacuate your home, community, or work site will depend upon the disaster. Many disasters offer no time at all for people to gather even the most basic necessities. This is why you should prepare now.

Planning for Evacuation

1. Use checklists to gather emergency supplies for you and those around you in case of evacuation.
2. Review possible evacuation procedures with your family and those around you so that everyone understands what to do and where to meet if you are separated.
3. Plan now where you would go if you had to evacuate.
4. Keep fuel in your vehicle at all times. During emergencies, filling stations may be closed. *Never* store extra fuel in the garage.
5. If you do not have a vehicle, make transportation arrangements with friends, neighbors or co-workers.
6. Know how to shut off electricity, gas and water at main switches and valves. Make sure you have the tools you would need to do this.

What to do when told to Evacuate.

1. Listen to local radio station WMDH 102.5 and follow the instructions of local officials.
2. Listen to local TV stations (Indianapolis 4, 6, 8, 13, 59)
3. Wear protective clothing and sturdy shoes.
4. Gather water, food and emergency supplies.
5. Close and lock doors and windows.
6. If there is time, secure your house.
7. Follow recommended evacuation routes. Do not take shortcuts!! They may be blocked.
8. Carry a disaster supplies kit.

Evacuation Checklist

- *Water, Food and Utensils
- *Communication, (portable telephone, battery operated radio, etc.)
- *Lighting (*flashlight/with* fresh batteries)
- *Clothing and Bedding
- *Personal Items
- *Medications/Prescription Drugs
- *Sanitary Needs
- *Baby Supplies, if needed
- *First Aid Supplies
- *Papers and Valuables

Evacuation During a Fire

1. Always crawl close to the floor in a smoke filled room.
2. Feel each door (including the door knob) for heat before opening it.
3. If your clothing catches on fire, stop, drop to the floor, and roll over and over again to put out flames.
4. Leave your home before calling for help. Call the fire department from a neighbor's phone.
5. Be sure to go to your designated evacuation site.
6. Contact your American Red Cross for assistance to meet your emergency needs--groceries, new clothing, a place to stay, or assistance in replacing lost medications.