

KEEP YOUR COMMUNITY SAFE: EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS



Are You Prepared?

Care Purchasing Services (CPS) partners with a wide range of vendors to help you prepare for, respond to, and recover from any type of emergency.

Know your disaster risk. Natural disasters, such as hurricanes, wildfires and tornados, are more likely to happen in certain geographical locations because of weather patterns and regional characteristics.

Your community likely has an emergency plan in place to keep your residents, staff and structures safe, but it doesn't hurt to review the essentials and make sure you have the right items on hand for the most common natural disasters in your region.

- Mid-May Eastern Pacific hurricane season begins
- June 1st Atlantic hurricane season begins



EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS

Receive Warnings and Alerts

Have several ways to receive alerts. Download the FEMA app and receive real-time alerts from the National Weather Service. Sign up for community alerts in your area and be aware of the Emergency Alert System (EAS) and Wireless Emergency Alert (WEA). Include a battery-powered radio for weather and community updates.

Send Updates and Communications

Determine how you will send communications to residents, family members, stakeholders and the community during a crisis. Will you use satellite phones, two-way radios, citizen band radio, amateur radio, bullhorn, whistle, easel pad with markers?



EMERGENCY EVACUATION

Many kinds of emergencies can cause a community to evacuate. In some cases, a community may have a day or two to prepare while other situations might call for an immediate evacuation. Planning is vital to making sure that a community can evacuate the residents quickly and safely no matter what the circumstances. Plan how the residents will leave and where the residents will go if the community is advised to evacuate.



BUS FINDERS

Bus Finders has FEMA trained employees specializing in emergency evacuations in the event of a hurricane or other disasters. Bus Finders' drivers are professionals who are dependable and reliable and represent some of the nation's top operators, holding the highest safety ratings in the industry.

FIRST AID & TRAUMA KITS

Build your emergency supplies with first aid kits and trauma kits to be prepared for everything from a minor cut to life-threatening injuries.



CINTAS

Unforeseen incidents can unfortunately happen during emergencies. Cintas can help you prepare by stocking your community with first aid supplies, safety supplies and personal protective equipment (PPE), and Automated External Defibrillators (AEDs).

□ PPE, MEDICAL SUPPLIES & EQUIPMENT

Continue to build your emergency supply kit with first aid kits, trauma kits, pain relievers, masks, gloves, gowns, sunscreen, mylar blankets and post-mortem bags.

MCKESSON

MCKESSON MEDICAL-SURGICAL

McKesson's [Disaster Recovery and Business Continuity Plan](#) is in place in the event of a natural or man-made disaster, and they are prepared to act quickly and efficiently in a crisis. McKesson will prioritize and allocate the delivery of critical customer shipments utilizing all transportation resources available. Also, visit [Why Every Business Should Have A Disaster Preparedness Plan & How To Create One.](#)



MEDLINE INDUSTRIES, INC.

Medline is prepared to handle storms of any size. Through extensive planning and strong logistics capabilities, Medline provides continued availability of essential medical and surgical supplies. Visit with Medline to learn how the proper strategy can help you weather through any storm and its aftermath.



Remember personal safety, follow the latest recommendations from the [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention \(CDC\)](#) for protecting residents and staff from COVID-19 and other viral infections during a disaster.

□ EMERGENCY BEDS & BEDDING

In the chaos of an emergency or disaster, a few minutes of sleep can make all the difference to your residents. Provide warm and comfortable sleeping accommodations with cots, air mattresses, sheets, blankets and pillows.



MEDILOGIX

MediLogix provides on-demand rental beds and medical equipment for your emergency needs in a simple, efficient, transparent, and cost-effective manner, empowering providers to deliver better resident comfort during a disaster.



ENCOMPASS

Disasters can leave communities without power and limited water to reprocess reusable bedding and protective apparel. Use disposable products from Encompass to get through emergencies without additional stress. [Download Encompass Emergency Preparedness Product Offering.](#)

EMERGENCY FACILITIES SUPPLIES

Lighting

Whether its a natural disaster or just an unanticipated power outage, emergency lighting is critical to navigate the darkness and keep residents safe. It is recommended to have a variety of light sources available, such as LED flashlights, LED lanterns, light sticks, kerosene lanterns, and flares. Plus, additional batteries and kerosene fuel.

Batteries

Ensure that you have batteries for all the necessities, including the radio, flashlights, cell phones, hearing aids, wheelchairs, medical equipment, tools, sump pumps and more. And then remember to pack extra batteries!

Tools, Equipment and Miscellaneous Supplies

Assemble miscellaneous supplies that can be used for sheltering in place, “sealing a room”, and other situations. Fans, coolers for ice, Halligan bar and flathead axe, spare fire extinguishers (ABC rated and pressurized water), de-watering or construction pumps, plywood, tarps, mosquito netting, paracord, rope, zip ties, duct tape, zip lock bags and strike anywhere matches.

Safety Gear

Protect staff and residents by wearing protective gear during clean-up. Hard hats, safety glasses, reflective vests, leather gloves, chain saw chaps, rain gear and respirators (N95 or N100).

Sanitation

Disasters are a dirty business. The filthy conditions that follow a disastrous event are often more hazardous than the event itself. Utilize sanitation supplies to clean and maintain healthy living conditions. Sanitation supplies may include paper towels, cleaning wet wipes, disinfectant spray, bleach (unscented and dye free), bug spray, mops, buckets, trash cans with lid, trash bags, drum liners and biohazard bags.

Personal Hygiene

Plan for the personal hygiene items that your residents may need during an emergency. Do you have hand sanitizer, wet wipes, soap, toothbrush, toothpaste, no rinse shampoo, deodorant, toilet paper and feminine supplies?



DIRECT SUPPLY

Direct Supply has a number of products to meet your disaster supply needs, including floods and hurricanes, extreme heat and fires, infectious diseases, power outages, and tornados.



HD PRO

Stock your emergency supplies with The Home Depot Pro and make sure your organization is prepared for severe weather and for aftermath cleanup, including post-emergency replacements. [Visit HD Pro for Severe Weather Guide and Checklist.](#)



HD SUPPLY

HD Supply's large selection of emergency supplies can you help you prepare for a hurricane, stay informed during a hurricane watch, and help you with cleanup once the hurricane has passed. [Download HD Supply's Emergency Preparedness brochure.](#)

EMERGENCY POWER

Take an inventory of the items you need that rely on electricity, such as medical devices, refrigerated medicines and more. Plan for alternative power sources to meet your needs when the power goes out, whether it is an installed back-up generator, mobile generator or batteries. Every community should be prepared for up to 72 hours without access to power.

GENERAC

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Whether man-made, situational or an act of nature, disasters pose unique challenges for communities. Generac Mobile generators, light towers and pumps offer versatility and flexibility in disaster preparation and recovery, as trailerized, mobile product can be deployed quickly and moved as needed. Rest assured that your disaster preparation and response can be flexible and agile as situations evolve.

PowerSecure

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PowerSecure specializes in the service and installation of distributed power systems, including generators. Execute a service agreement that schedules visits based on your needs for analysis and maintenance, which ensures your generators are running at peak performance during any disaster. They service all makes and models of generators across 29 states, as well as self-perform all work with over 100 expert field engineers who are committed to fixing the problem the first time.



Remember batteries for the radio, flashlights, cell phones, hearing aids, wheelchairs, medical equipment, tools, sump pumps and more.

COI ENERGY

MAKING THE WORLD MORE ENERGY EFFICIENT

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With a transactive model, communities use what they need and simply sell, trade, or gift the excess capacity back to the grid to help other communities impacted by an emergency or disaster.

COLD STORAGE

Keep freezers and refrigerators closed. The refrigerator will keep items cold for about four hours. A full freezer will keep the temperature for about 48 hours. Use coolers with ice if necessary or rent a refrigerated storage solution.

A&M Cold Storage & Trailer Leasing

A & M COLD STORAGE

If you are going through a disaster, A & M Cold Storage can provide a temporary solution to your refrigerated and dry storage needs. They offer refrigerated trailer rental, refrigerated container rental, container rentals and many other options.

EMERGENCY FOOD & WATER

For the emergency supply kit, plan a three-day supply of non-perishable foods. Stock canned foods, dry mixes and other staples that do not require power, refrigeration, cooking or special preparation. Be sure to include a manual can opener and disposable eating utensils. For water, store at least one gallon of water per person per day for several days, for drinking and sanitation.



MEALS FOR ALL, INC.

Meals For All can help your community be prepared to save lives when a real emergency strikes. Proper nutrition care is critical to survival. Uninterrupted nutritious meal service that is compliant to therapeutic diets and all CMS Disaster regulations. [Download Reduce Emergency Nutrition Risk and Expense brochure.](#)

Meals For All also provides Blue Can Water that has a 50 year shelf life. [Download the Blue Can Water brochure.](#)



DS SERVICES

DS Services provides safe drinking water to communities during emergencies such as hurricanes, fires, floods, droughts and other natural disasters.



NESTLÉ WATERS NORTH AMERICA

One of the most important things to do before disaster strikes is to ensure you have enough clean water

BROADLINE FOOD & BEVERAGE DISTRIBUTORS:



EMERGENCY REMEDIATION & RESTORATION SERVICES



ACT, INC.

ACT works with each property to develop a customized disaster readiness plan in order to expedite the response time and to understand your specific needs during a crisis.

- 24/7/365 toll-free call center
- Immediate response for water, fire, and restoration needs
- Pre-event disaster planning
- Customized “readiness plans” for each property



BLUE TEAM

Blue Team provides turnkey solutions for senior living operators and their facilities across the country, abiding by local compliance guidelines in each state.

- One source for restoration, construction and roofing.
- 24/7 – 365 days a year
- Develops disaster readiness plans
- Proprietary software with real-time visibility into project progress and costs



CORNERSTONE RENOVATION GROUP

Cornerstone Renovation Group has equipment and commercial crews to assist immediately if your property sustains damage that requires large-scale drying or repairs due to a hurricane or storm.



GRIND-ALL

Grind-all, a division of Walkway Restoration, Inc., can repair and restore your walkways in the event of damage to concrete caused by earthquakes, hurricanes, snow or ice, and wear and tear.



SERVPRO

SERVPRO is a leader in the restoration industry. SERVPRO franchise professionals are available 24 hours a day/7 days a week and are ready to restore or clean your communities.

EMERGENCY WATER HEATER



FERGUSON

Ferguson has 24/7 Express Response Commercial Water Heater Delivery on stand-by in select cities across the country, day and night, should your commercial-grade water heater fail.



LOWE'S

Lowe's can help when you need a water heater. A variety of water heaters, professional installers, financing, labor warranty and protection plans are available.

WATER TESTING AND REMEDIATION



LIQUITECH

LiquiTech can help with water preventative maintenance, ongoing testing and validation, and in the event of a waterborne disease outbreak, LiquiTech can gain control of bacteria within 48 hours.

FIRE SPRINKLERS AND ALARMS



FIRE & LIFE SAFETY AMERICA (FLSA)

With experienced, dedicated, and well-trained employees, Fire & Life Safety America (FLSA) provides a comprehensive fire protection solution that provides peace of mind when it comes to emergencies.



JOHNSON CONTROLS

Johnson Controls Fire Protection offers fire & life safety services to help ensure compliance with national, state/province, local codes and overall standards.

HAZARD COMMUNICATION



MSDSONLINE

MSDSonline's HQ Account can make it easier for you to track, manage, and report on hazardous chemicals and provide employee access to your cloud-based safety data sheet library.