

Household Emergency Plan



Emergencies can affect the County with little or no notice. Being prepared can help reduce the effects on your families lives, reduce the need for support from others and enable you to support the vulnerable in your community.

Disruption to essential services such as water and electricity, to regional and national travel and telecoms are all ways an emergency can affect our everyday lives.

Complete the following sections and keep it in a safe place all your household can easily access

If you are not involved in an incident but are close by or believe you may be in danger, in most cases the advice is :

GO IN, STAY IN, TUNE IN.

Station	Frequency	Website
BBC Radio Gloucestershire	104.7FM & 1413 AM	www.bbc.co.uk/gloucestershire
Heart FM	102.4FM	www.heartgloucestershire.co.uk

Household Contact Details		
Name		If you are evacuated is there somewhere we can go? Friends or Family?
Mobile		
Work		
Name		If you can't contact each other, where should you meet / or who should you leave a message with?
Mobile		
Work		
Name		Who will be responsible for picking the children up from school? (if Applicable)
Mobile		
Work		

Emergency telephone numbers			
Emergency Services		Doctor	
NHS Direct		School	
Local Police Station		Home Insurance	
Local Authority			

How do you turn off the following? Who is responsible?

Electricity

Gas

Water

CREATING AN EMERGENCY BOX

Be prepared. Creating an emergency box will help locate essential equipment quickly in an emergency.

Some suggested items are: -

...Torch and spare batteries

...Toiletries

...Battery powered radio and spare batteries

...List of useful contact numbers

...Candles / Matches

...Copy of this plan

...First Aid kit

In case you are unable to leave the house it is suggested you should have:

In case you are stuck in your car it is suggested you should have:

...Bottled Water

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...Ready to eat food (tinned)

...Blankets

...Bottle/Tin opener

...Torch and Spare Batteries

If you are in a position where you are able to offer help to your community start by checking that your neighbours are alright.

Name	Address	Telephone number	Mobile

Useful Websites

Gloucestershire County Council	www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/emergencymanagement
Environment Agency	www.environment-agency.gov.uk/
BBC Gloucestershire	www.bbc.co.uk/gloucestershire/
National Flood Forum	www.floodforum.org.uk