EMERGENCY SUPPLY LIST

- Water
- Food—canned or non-perishable or special diets
- Manual can opener
- Flashlight
- Radio—battery operated
- Batteries
- Fire extinguisher
- A local map
- Plastic sheeting
- Duct tape
- Utility knife
- Large plastic bags
- Medical Supplies—first aid kit, prescription medications, eyeglasses, hearing aids.
- Money—cash, credit, and ATM cards
- Important Documents—personal address book or papers you may need
- Clothing—coats, shoes, outerwear, gloves, hat, rain gear
- Personal Hygiene Items—soap, shampoo, shaving kit, dental, eye care and sanitary products
- Baby Needs—bottles, formula, diapers, favorite toy, clothes, blanket, car seat
- Animal Needs—pet food, water, bowls, leash
- Whistle—to signal for help

PUBLIC EMERGENCY INFORMATION

American Red Cross
www.redcross.org
Illinois Emergency Management Agency
www.state.il.us/iema/
Federal Emergency Management Agency
www.fema.gov
The Salvation Army
www.salvationarmyusa.org
Homeland Security
www.dhs.gov
The US Department of Homeland Security
www.ready.gov
Extension Disaster Education Network
www.eden.lsu.edu/default.aspx
Disaster Resources
University of Illinois Extension
web.extension.uiuc.edu/disaster
Mutual Aid Box Alarm System
www.mabas.org
Illinois Law Enforcement Alarm System
www.ileas.org
National Weather Service
www.weather.gov

Kendall County Emergency Management Agency
1102 Cornell Lane
Yorkville, IL 60560
630-553-4500

Be Prepared in Kendall

EMERGENCY INFORMATION AND PREPAREDNESS TIPS
**Disaster Preparedness**

- Keep a disaster supply kit in your home and office.
- Make a family emergency plan.
- Establish two meeting or “phone in” locations for your family—one in your neighborhood and another outside of your area or out of state.
- Post emergency telephone numbers in your home and offices. Teach your family how and when to use them.
- Make sure everyone in your household knows how and when to shut off water, gas, and electricity at the main switches.
- Know the emergency plan at your child’s school. They should have an evacuation plan in place.
- Pets are not allowed inside shelters unless they are service animals.
- Business owners should also prepare, review, revise and exercise plans.

**When Disaster Strikes...**

- Try to remain calm and patient.
- Listen for Emergency Instructions
  
  Tune your radio to FM 107.1 WSPY
- Keep phone lines open—do not make unnecessary phone calls.
- If advised to evacuate—follow the instructions immediately.
- Do not stray from designated evacuation routes, as short cuts may not be safe or secured by emergency responders.
- Upon reaching your family or office’s designated area of safety, continue to monitor local radio and/or television reports for updated emergency information.

**People with Special Needs**

Those with impaired sight, hearing or mobility may have difficulty responding to an emergency.

If you, someone in your household or someone you know would need special assistance in an emergency, please notify area authorities today. Simply fill out and mail the attached reply card or drop it off at the Kendall County Sheriff’s Office, 1102 Cornell Lane, Yorkville IL

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1. Do you have a hearing impairment that would make it difficult to hear outdoor warning sirens or other emergency notifications?
2. Do you have a medical or physical condition that would make it difficult to evacuate in an emergency?
3. Would you need medical attention outside your home?
4. Do you have transportation in the event of an evacuation?
5. What are your special needs?

Name: ____________________________________________

Address: ________________________________

City & township: ____________________________

Telephone number: __________________________

Signature: ________________________________

My signature authorizes my special needs information to be entered into a computerized file to be used in the event of an emergency.