



Green Mountain Guide for Emergency Planning



My Personal Safety in an Emergency Kit

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- Green Mountain Self-Advocates
- Vermont Center for Independent Living
- Family Resource Consultants of the Vermont I-Team
- And individuals with disabilities and families.

Feeling Safe, Being Safe

Making your own plan

This tool will help you prepare for an emergency and make sure others understand your special needs and offer correct and useful assistance to you.

In developing your kit you will want to think about general information and also information that is very specific to you. Several specialty pages are included.

You will want to think of:

- Important People To Call
- Being Safe At Home
- A Safe Place To Go
- What You Need to Have At Home
- What You Need to Take With You

You will need to gather **copies** of important documents and information. If you need help gathering information contact someone who supports you.

Remember to get both your Stay and Go Kits ready and keep them in a place you can get to quickly.

Tip

**Being Safe...Feeling Safe
=
Being Prepared**

Local Contact Information

| | |
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| 911 | |
| Police | |
| Fire | |
| Ambulance | |
| Other | |

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People Who Know Me

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| First Person to Call Address Phone Email Address | |
| Local Family, Friend or Emergency Buddy Address Phone Email Address | |
| Agency Contact Address Phone Email Address | |
| Trusted Neighbor Address Phone Email Address | |
| Out of State Friend or Family Address Phone Email Address | |

**Always Tell
People
Where Your Kit Is**

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Information About Me

| | |
|---------------------------------|--|
| Name | |
| Address | |
| Phone | |
| My way of Communicating | |
| Best Way to Talk With Me | |
| Best Way to Help Me | |
| How I Respond to Stress | |

Things I Need

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More Information About Me

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| Dr.'s Names Addresses Phone numbers | |
| Health Insurance Policy Number Phone Number | |
| Medications Taken (Keep a Copy of Your Prescription in Kit) | |
| Pharmacy Number | |

**Keep Your Info
Up To Date**

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Emotional/Behavioral

Different mental health issues/diagnoses can get in the way during an emergency. Explain/list things here that can assist others in working with you.

Checklist Items (Things That Help You)

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Communication/Understanding

Please list any ways of communicating that you can come up with that may be helpful during an emergency (for example, one thing at a time; give me time to respond).

When someone tells you something, what is the best way for them to explain it to you so you can understand (for example, ASL, communication boards)? Include samples of visual cards / communication tools for example.

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Assistive Technology

Please list here information regarding your equipment or devices. Include quick reference cards/instruction and/or contact phone numbers for replacement parts and supplies or operating instructions.

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Deaf/Hard of Hearing

Explain how you communicate. List interpreter contact information / or VP service numbers. Perhaps include a pocket ASL guide or Fingerspelling chart.

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Vision

Please list information others may need to know. Do you have an assistance animal? You could include Vet contact information also.

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Mobility

You need assistance getting around. List things here that are important for you and your equipment, such as part replacements and batteries.

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Medical/Allergies

Please list here any special medical or allergic information that you would need someone to know if you couldn't tell them. Also include where to get specialized supplies or equipment that you may need.

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Other

This section can be customized and include any special information someone who doesn't know your needs should know.

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Stay Kit

Prepare a kit so you can be safe at home. A **3 Day Supply** is a good start. Any documents in the kit should be copies. The checklist is common items to think about. Add other items to your list that are special for you.

Your Green Mountain Guide to Emergency Planning

- Water
- Food
- Extra Clothes
- Shoes/Boots
- Coat
- Gloves



- Service Animal Supplies
- Meds for 1 Week
- First Aid Kit
- Extra Glasses
- Games & Books
- Soap/Tissues/Hand Cleaner

- Whistle
- Garbage Bags
- Flashlight
- Radio
- Batteries
- Candles/Matches/Lighter



- Copy of Insurance Cards
- Copy of Driver's License/ID Card
- Cash
- Notebook & Pen
- Extra Keys to House or Car
- Copy of Birth Certificate

Add Your Own Items

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Go Kit

Prepare a kit if you need to go/evacuate. A **3 Day Supply** is a good start. Any documents in the kit should be copies. The checklist is common items to think about. Add other items to your list that are special for you.

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Water

Snacks (that won't spoil)

Change of Clothes

Shoes/Boots

Coat

Gloves



Service Animal Supplies

Meds for 1 Week

First Aid Kit

Extra Glasses

Games & Books

Soap/Tissues/Hand Cleaner



Whistle

Garbage Bags

Flashlight

Radio

Batteries

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Emergency Blanket

Pictures of Family/Friends

Comfort Item (Stuffed Animal/Book/Etc)

Copy of Insurance Cards

Copy of Driver's License/ID Card

Cash

Notebook & Pen

Extra Keys to House or Car

Copy of Birth Certificate



**Label Pictures
With Name, Address & Phone**

Add Your Own Items

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