

# Evacuation

At any time of the year, at any time of the day or night, a natural disaster, an industrial accident, or a terrorist event could force you to leave your home, workplace, school, or even the community in which you live. This is called **evacuation**. This webpage will help you better understand evacuation, and how you can plan ahead to be prepared.

## Learn more:

**Evacuation - Basic information:** Questions and answers about who, what, where, when, why, and how to evacuate.

**Evacuation - Getting out of Harm's Way:** Detailed information about what you need to know and what you need to do to evacuate. This page includes a checklist for deciding what you need to do and what you need to take with you.

## See also:

**What About My Pets?** Plan ahead to make sure your pets will have a safe place to stay.

**Create a Family Disaster Plan:** Plan for what to do in case household members are separated during an emergency or an evacuation.

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