

Need HELP?

Where to Go & Who to Contact

Contact:

- Fire Chief James A. Burkush
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Emergency Shelters are set up when needed.

Information on availability and locations of shelters will be posted at info.manchesternh.gov.

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Visit aarp.org/nh to learn more!

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Disaster Preparedness Manchester, NH

Be Smart
Be Prepared
for a
Winter Storm

Do you know what you need to survive a storm?

A recent survey showed that approximately 50% of Manchester residents are NOT prepared today.

Let's be 100% prepared!

Education is the key!





Items needed to create a basic disaster supplies kit:

- [Water](#), one gallon of water per person per day for at least three days, for drinking and sanitation
- [Food](#), at least a three-day supply of non-perishable food
- Battery-powered or hand crank radio and a NOAA Weather Radio with tone alert and extra batteries for both
- Flashlight and extra batteries
- First aid kit and medications
- Whistle to signal for help
- Dust mask to help filter contaminated air and plastic sheeting and duct tape to [shelter-in-place](#)
- Moist towelettes, garbage bags and plastic ties for personal sanitation
- Wrench or pliers to [turn off utilities](#)
- Manual can opener for food
- Local maps
- Cell phone with chargers, inverter or solar charger

Note: You should have enough of the items to last you and your family for at least 72 hours. This list was pulled from the NH.gov website and can be found online at <http://www.ready.gov/basic-disaster-supplies-kit>.

Resources:

The City of Manchester website is a great resource for you to get information about a disaster. Go to <http://info.manchesternh.gov>.

Other resources:

- **Dial [2-1-1](#)** (Current storm information)
- American Red Cross (www.redcross.org)
- Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) (www.fema.gov)
- Greater Manchester Medical Reserve Corps (GMMRC) (gmmrc.manchesternh.gov)
- National Weather Service (www.weather.com)
- NOAA Watch (www.noaa.gov)
- (National Oceanic Atmospheric Administration)
- Southern New Hampshire Region Community Preparedness Program (SNHR CPP) (www.snhrhpp.org)
- WMUR Channel 9 (www.wmur.com)



Create your Family Communication Plan:

Go to <http://www.fema.gov/media-library/assets/documents/34330> to fill out and print your family communication plan.

Important information to remember:

- Be sure to let people know you are ok
- Text, don't talk
- Print out the plan and always keep the phone number section with you

Snow Emergency Info:

- NO Street Parking. The city has 2 parking locations to be used during snow emergencies.
 1. Victory Parking Garage – FREE parking in garage from 10:00 PM until 6:00 AM
 2. Pearl Street Parking Lot – available 5:30 PM until 8:00 AM
- Gas Heaters – unvented heaters are **prohibited** in Manchester
- Open Fires – outside open fires are **prohibited** in Manchester
- Emergency Warming Shelters – Change frequently, often dialing [2-1-1](#) will have current info.
- Generators – should be installed by a licensed electrician and must be in a well ventilated area. Never put a generator in an attached garage.