Prepare now so you and your family can be ready when the next emergency happens.

1 Be Informed
- Borough of Montvale: www.montvale.org
- Montvale 911: www.montvale.org/s911
- Bergen County OEM: www.bcoem.org
- NJ OEM: www.nj.gov/njoem
- FEMA: www.ready.gov
- National Weather Service: www.weather.gov/okx

2 Make a Plan
- Develop a Family Emergency Plan: ready.gov
- Create a plan to shelter-in-place
- Create a plan to evacuate
- In case of flooding, have a plan to move your car
- Have a plan for pets

3 Build a Kit

Top 10 Recommended Items

- WATER
  1 gallon per person per day for drinking and sanitation
- FOOD
  At least a three day supply of non perishable food
- AM/FM/NOAA RADIO
  Battery & hand crank power with USB phone charger
- LED FLASHLIGHT
- LED LANTERN
- EXTRA BATTERIES for 3 days for radio, flashlight and lantern
- FIRST AID KIT
- SANITARY WATER JUG - 2.5 gallon
- WHISTLE
- MANUAL CAN OPENER
- N95 dust mask
- Plastic sheeting and duct tape to shelter-in-place
- Moist towelettes, garbage bags and plastic ties
- Prescription medications and glasses
- Wrench or pliers to turn off utilities
- Infant formula and diapers
- Pet food and extra water for your pet
- Cash or Travelers Cheque and change
- Matches in a waterproof container
- Feminine supplies and personal hygiene items
- Paper cups, plates and utensils, paper towels
- Paper and pencil
- Fire extinguisher
- Books, games, puzzles for children
- Important family documents: copies of insurance policies, identification & bank account records in a waterproof, portable container.
- For each person: Sleeping bag or warm blanket, long sleeved shirt, pants, sturdy shoes, and coat.
- Household chlorine bleach and medicine dropper. Dilute nine parts water to one part bleach to use as disinfectant. In an emergency, treat 1 gallon of water with 16 drops of bleach. Do not use scented, color safe or bleaches with added cleaners.
- Emergency reference material such as a first aid book or information from ready.gov

Consider building two kits: 1) everything you will need to stay where you are and make it on your own. 2) a lightweight, smaller version you can take with you if you have to evacuate.

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