

Welcome to A.I.R.  
*Ashland is Ready*

Citizen Emergency  
Preparedness



# Introductions


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# Goals for this Workshop

- Understand the hazard profile for Ashland
- Understand the limitations of public safety and other government resources
- Understand what you can do to prepare for a disaster
- Learn about resources available to you
- Create a culture of preparedness





*“An emergency can be  
any event that you’re  
not prepared for”*



Have you ever thought  
about how to prepare  
for an emergency?

*How would you:*

- Look after your family for 72 hours?
- Cope without power or tap water?
- Contact your family and receive information?



Although the majority of citizens believe that having an emergency plan and emergency kit are important, *only a small minority* have actually created them – < 7% nationally





# What is Emergency Preparedness?

Ready.gov says....

- BE INFORMED
- MAKE A PLAN
- BUILD A KIT
- GET INVOLVED

# BE INFORMED

- Citizen Alert
- 1700 am Radio
- Smoke and Wildfire Hotline (552-2490)
- City Website ([www.ashland.or.us](http://www.ashland.or.us))
- Facebook/Twitter
- Subscribe to Weather/News Alerts



# MAKE A PLAN

- Utilize the plan in your handouts
- Where are your meeting places?
- How will you communicate with others?
- Evaluate the safety and security of your own home (furniture security, foundation, etc)
- Evaluate your workplace.
- Do you have special needs? (RVCOG)

# BUILD A KIT

- 72-Hour Kit
- Home Kit (1 gallon water per person per day)
- Food, Water, Medicines
- Important Information and Contact Numbers
- Flashlight, Radio, First Aid, and Creature Comforts!
- Don't Forget Your Pets
- Revisit and Update Your Kit Annually













# GET INVOLVED

- Citizen Corps
  - CERT
    - Map Your Neighborhood
  - Medical Reserve Corps
- American Red Cross
- Police Volunteers (contact Sergeant Warren Hensman at 482-2211)



# Summary

- Be Informed
- Make a Plan
- Build a Kit
- Get Involved

# Summary

- Adopt an attitude and plan for preparedness
- Create a timeline for completion
- Be comfortable and confident with your plan
- Ashland Fire & Rescue is here to help



Will the next disaster be an  
emergency to you, or simply an  
**It's Up to You**  
inconvenience?