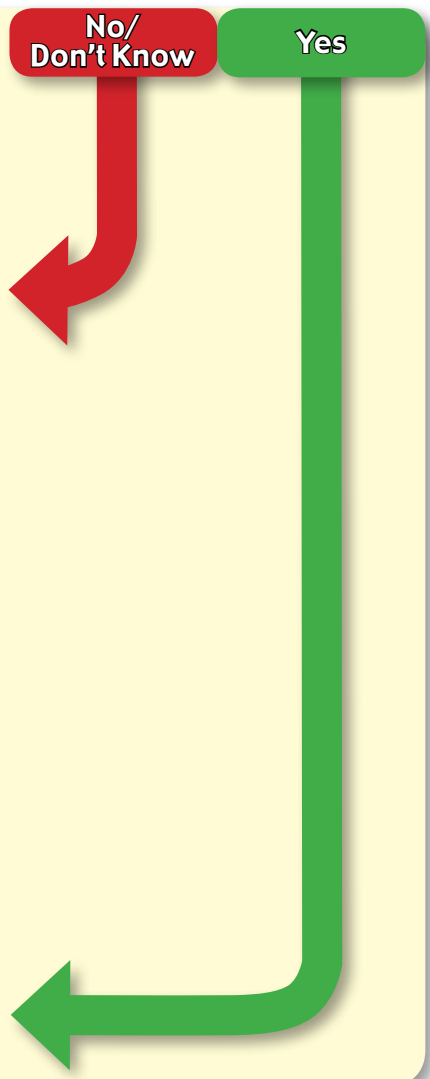




Step 1

Have you prepared an evacuation plan?

- How will you know when to evacuate?
- Where can you go?
- What's their phone number?
- How will you get there?
- What routes can you take?
- Are there any family members you should evacuate beforehand?
- Who are they?
- Can you take your pets?
- Have you got pet carriers?
- If you can't take your pets, who can look after them for you?
- What's their phone number?
- Do you need to take any medicines with you?
- What are they? Make a list to take with you.
- Do you need to take extra clothes and bedding with you?
- What toiletries do you need to take with you?
- Prepare a grab bag with your essentials.
- Have you got copies of insurance documents and telephone numbers in your grab bag?
- Does everyone in your family know how to turn off your water, gas and electricity supplies?
- Have you arranged a rendezvous point for your family members who are not at home?



Consider having a rehearsal of your plan to make sure that it works, and everyone in your family knows what to do and when to do it.

Step 2

I've been told/decided to evacuate:

TIME IS OF THE ESSENCE – DO NOT DELAY YOUR EVACUATION UNNECESSARILY

- Gather essential medications/spectacles/hearing aids/walking aids if you need them.
- Gather warm clothes and sleeping bags if you have them.
- Gather essential documents, such as insurance documents, address books etc.
- Take mobile phones and chargers.
- Take money, debit/credit cards and chequebooks.
- Lock all windows and doors.
- Turn off water and electricity supplies and if asked to do so, turn off gas.
- Place irreplaceable/sentimental items where they will be safe in your absence.

If you self-evacuate to a place of safety, once you get there, be sure to tell the police that you are safe.