

As the season changes, so does the weather.
I will help to keep our community informed and prepared
with a series of emergency e-updates.



Are You Prepared in the Event of a Disaster?

Hurricane Season is Here

There's so much to know about hurricane preparedness
and not always enough time when disaster strikes.

I want to encourage each of you to be prepared for any type of threat.

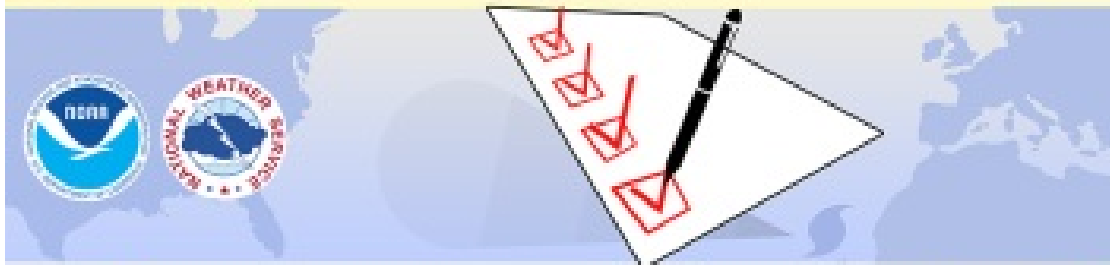
**Click "THREATS" below to see the lists of
how to keep safe for each emergency made by the
Virginia Department of Emergency Management.**

THREATS

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THINGS TO KNOW ABOUT

BEING PREPARED FOR A HURRICANE



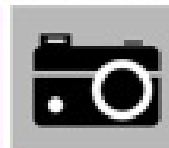
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Writing down your plan will ensure you don't make mistakes when faced with an emergency.



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Document all of your valuables and possessions with a camera or video camera well before the storm.



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Gather all vital documents, like passports and medical records, and put them somewhere that you can quickly access.



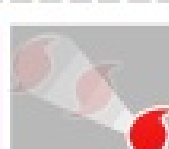
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Make planning and preparedness a family affair to ensure everyone knows what to do.



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It does NOT matter how many hurricanes are forecast for this year. It only takes one storm.



 For more Hurricane Safety Information, visit weather.gov/hurricanesafety

CURRENT THREAT:
HURRICANE MATTHEW

Prince William County has curated their own list:
Be Prepared, Stay Informed, and Know Who to Call

<http://www.pwcgov.org/news/pages/preparing-for-hurricane-matthew.aspx>

AAA says only 19 percent of Virginians have emergency supplies and a family plan for an emergency like a hurricane.

NBC 12 recommends the following steps to be taken as soon as possible to prepare for the possible impacts of Hurricane Matthew.

<http://www.nbc12.com/story/33313433/take-steps-now-to-prepare-for-hurricane-matthew>

Download an **Emergency Kit List** Here:

<http://www.vaemergency.gov/prepare-recover/emergency-supply-kit/>



Be prepared for yourself, and your family, but do not neglect the safety and preparations for your pets!

Here is a short guideline and helpful check list to make sure your furry friends are safe too.

<https://www.facebook.com/notes/prince-william-county-police-department/october-is-animal-safety-and-protection-month/1116068231775942>

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