

HOME DISASTER SUPPLY KIT

WATER

- One gallon of water per person per day for at least 3 days, for drinking and sanitation

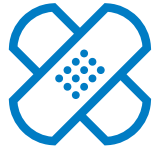


FOOD

- A 3-day supply of non-perishable food

FIRST AID SUPPLIES

- Assorted sizes of sterile adhesive bandages
- Assorted sizes of safety pins
- Cleansing agent or soap
- 2 pairs latex gloves
- Sunscreen
- 4 to 6 two-inch sterile gauze pads
- 4 to 6 four-inch sterile gauze pads
- 3 triangular bandages
- Scissors
- Tweezers
- Needle
- Moistened towelettes
- Tongue depressors
- Tube of petroleum jelly
- 72 hour supply of prescription drugs



NON-PRESCRIPTION DRUGS

- Pain reliever
- Anti-diarrhea medication
- Antacid
- Activated charcoal



TOOLS AND SUPPLIES

- Disposable plates, cups and tableware
- Battery operated radio
- Flashlight
- Extra batteries
- Cash
- Non-electric can opener
- All purpose fire extinguisher
- Pliers
- Duct tape
- Matches in waterproof container
- Aluminum foil
- Plastic storage containers
- Paper and pencil
- Shut-off wrench
- Whistle
- Chlorine bleach
- Toilet paper
- Soap
- Personal hygiene supplies
- Plastic garbage bags
- Disinfectant



EMERGENCY NOTIFICATION

BASF community alert siren



First Call phone alert system



AM 1670 radio station

Cable television stations 15-20

Door-to-door emergency responders



Are you **READY?**



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EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS GUIDE

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BASF COMMUNITY ALERT SIREN

This community siren is activated to alert citizens of a BASF emergency affecting the community. This public address system can provide short instructions on procedures you and your family must undertake. You could be instructed to evacuate or to shelter-in-place. When you hear this siren, you will receive more specific information from either the FirstCall Phone Alert system or by tuning to AM radio station 1670 or any of the city cable television stations. The public address system is also capable of broadcasting an “all clear” when conditions are safe. Please note that the siren is tested the 2nd Friday of each month at 11:30 a.m.



PHONE ALERT SYSTEM

The City of Wyandotte subscribes to the First Call Phone Alert system. When the community needs to be advised of a situation, the system is activated and citizens within the impacted area will receive notification by telephone, email or text, notifying them of the event and what precautions are recommended. Once the situation is resolved, residents will receive an “all clear” message. There are three important issues to consider with this system:

1. If your landline telephone number is listed, it has been automatically added to the First Call Phone Alert System. If you would like to register your unlisted or cellular telephone number or be notified by text or email, please visit the City’s website at www.wyandotte.net and click on the icon for First Call. If you do not have internet access, please contact the Mayor’s Office at 734-324-4540 to register.
2. If you use only a cordless phone system in your household your telephone will fail during a power outage. Keep a standard, hard-wired telephone available and connect to your jack for operation.
3. Please keep in mind that our First Call Phone Alert System is automated, and may show up as a call from another state on caller-id.



AM RADIO STATION 1670

The City of Wyandotte has its own radio station, AM 1670. In an emergency, public officials will broadcast instructions on this station. Please tune to this station to receive specific information.

Keep a battery-operated radio (batteries) or crank radio in your home emergency supply kit. If you are without a home radio, you may use your automobile’s radio, unless conditions warrant remaining inside.

CABLE TELEVISION STATIONS

In an emergency, City of Wyandotte officials will broadcast over cable TV stations 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20, with specific instructions for you and your family.



GENERAL EMERGENCY INSTRUCTIONS

EVACUATION

In some situations, you will be told to evacuate. When told to do so, take your emergency supply kit, and do the following:

1. Turn your car radio on AM 1670 for evacuation route information.
2. Do not return home until you have been notified by public officials that it is safe to do so.
3. Consider offering to take neighbors who may not have transportation.

SHELTER-IN-PLACE

Sheltering-in-place is one of the most effective ways to protect you from the release of certain hazardous chemicals. To create a Shelter-in-Place:

1. Go inside your home or other building nearby.
2. Close all doors, windows and fireplace dampers.
3. Turn off your furnace, air conditioner and all circulation fans.
4. Obtain your emergency supply kit.
5. Go to an inside, upper level room. Doors, windows and vents can be sealed with plastic, tape or towels.
6. Keep your radio or television on for important safety information.
7. Stay indoors until you are given an all-clear signal.
8. If you have children at school, resist the urge to pick them up and expose them and yourself to unnecessary danger. School personnel have been properly trained to Shelter-in-Place.

This brochure explains how you will be notified during a community emergency. We will do our part to make sure that you and your neighbors are safe. Please help us by making sure you understand this information and know what to do to protect your family. Make sure all members of your family understand these directions, then talk it over with your friends and neighbors. Some of them may need your help, or you may need theirs.

Thank you for your attention.

YOUR COMMUNITY LEADERS:

Joseph R. Peterson
City of Wyandotte
Mayor

Daniel Grant
City of Wyandotte
Police Chief

Michael MacDonald
City of Wyandotte
Fire Chief

Dr. Patricia Cole
(until 06/30/11)
Dr. Carla Harting
(starting 07/01/11)
Wyandotte Public Schools
Superintendent

J. D. Purvis
BASF Corporation
Wyandotte
General Manager

James Sexton
Henry Ford Wyandotte
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