

BE PREPARED DEARBORN

Emergency Preparedness Guide

**City of Dearborn, Michigan
Office of Emergency
Management**



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Dearborn MI 48126**

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Captain Jim Rodgers



For Emergency
Assistance
DIAL 9-1-1

**NON-EMERGENCY
CONTACTS**

**Dearborn Fire non-emergency
313-943-2100**

**Dearborn Police non-emergency
313-943-2241**

**Department of Public Works
313-943-2150**

**City of Dearborn Call Center
313-943-2150**

KNOW WHO TO CALL

Dial 911 for emergencies only. An emergency is a serious medical problem (chest pain, seizure, bleeding, difficulty breathing), any type of fire (building, vehicle, brush), any life-threatening situation (fight, person with weapon, robbery, etc) or to report any other crimes that in progress

If you dial 911 by mistake, do not hang-up! Stay on the line and inform the call-taker that it was a mistake and there is not an emergency

911



SIGN UP FOR DEARBORN EMERGENCY ALERT SYSTEM

From your cellphone TEXT 48126 to number 888-777



CONNECT

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EMERGENCY ALERTS SYSTEM
through NIXLE**

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Local News & Radio Stations

www.Clickondetroit.com

www.WXYZ.com

www.FOX2detroit.com

WJR Radio

760AM



Websites

www.dearborn.gov

National Weather Service

www.weather.gov/dtx

CONNECT ON SOCIAL MEDIA

Dearborn Fire Department

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/DearbornFire>

IMPORTANT CONTACTS

ADD INFORMATION PERTINENT TO YOU

NAME	PHONE	SERVICE
		DTE ENERGY
		DTE-GAS
		CABLE
		PHONE
		SCHOOL
		DOCTOR
		PHARMACY
		IMMEDIATE FAMILY
		IMMEDIATE FAMILY



MAKE A HOUSEHOLD PLAN BEFORE THE EMERGENCY OCCURS

The City of Dearborn maintains a formal citywide disaster plan and Emergency Operations Center (EOC) that coordinates emergency responses and services when a disaster strikes. However, making household disaster plan increase your chances of survival when you and your loved ones know what to do

ELEMENTS OF A PLAN

- Learn the threats in your area
- Identify meeting places outside of your home
- Select an out-of-state contact
- Plan an evacuation route
- Know location of utility shut-offs
- Identify a shelter-in-place area
- Know emergency policies of schools
- Review plan annually and practice drills

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BUILD A KIT

In the event of a disaster, government agencies will attempt to distribute aid and other resources; however, depending on the severity of the incident there might be delay in getting these to you. Building an emergency kit of basic supplies to last a minimum of 72 hours will increase your household's survival

VISIT WWW.READY.GOV
for more information

BASIC EMERGENCY SUPPLY CHECKLIST TO LAST AT LEAST 72 HOURS



**WATER/NON-PERISHABLE FOOD FOR SEVERAL DAYS
1 GALLON OF WATER PER PERSON PER DAY**



EXTRA CHARGES FOR MOBILE/CELLULAR DEVICES



FLASHLIGHTS AND EXTRA BATTERIES



**BATTERY-POWERED OR HAND CRANK RADIO THAT RECEIVES
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE AND TONES**



FIRST AID KIT (MEDICATIONS AND CASH)



WHISTLE TO SIGNAL FOR HELP



PET SUPPLIES AND MEDICATIONS FOR THOSE PETS



MATCHES STORED IN WATERPROOF CONTAINER



SANITATION SUPPLIES



EXTRA CLOTHING AND PERSONAL MEDICATIONS

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INFORM

This section contains general information on specific hazards that may affect the Dearborn area. Please stay connected with your Dearborn's public safety organizations to ensure you receive specific, accurate and relevant instructions in the event one of these hazards occur



Watch vs. Warning

A severe thunderstorm watch means conditions are favorable or expected, but not currently occurring or imminent

A severe thunderstorm warning means conditions are currently occurring or imminent

SEVERE THUNDERSTORMS

DURING THUNDERSTORM WATCH

- Tune into the National Weather Service, local news and radio stations along with Dearborn Fire Department social media
- Prepare to seek shelter

DURING THUNDERSTORM WARNING

- Find shelter immediately
- Avoid water and electrical sources
- Close all doors and windows
- Stay away from doors and windows

EXTREME TEMPERATURES

PREPARE BEFORE IT OCCURS

EXTREME HEAT

IF UNDER EXTREME HEAT WARNING

- Find air conditioning
- Avoid strenuous activities
- Watch for heat illness
- Drink plenty of hydrating fluids
- Do not leave people or pets in a closed vehicle

PREPARE FOR AN EXTREME EVENT

- Cover windows with shade
- Use window reflectors like aluminum-foil-covered cardboard
- Use attic fans to clear hot air
- Install window AC units if accessible

HEAT RELATED ILLNESSES



HEAT CRAMPS

Prolong and painful cramps in abdomen, legs and arms

HEAT EXHAUSTION

Heavy sweating, rapid pulse, headache, nausea and dizziness

HEAT STROKE

Confusion, slurred speech, very high body temperature seizures, hot dry skin, or profuse sweating

COLD AND WINTER WEATHER

IF UNDER A WINTER STORM WARNING



- Find shelter immediately
- Avoid going out doors and wear warm protective gear if you cannot refrain
- Tune into the news, national weather services, or local news and radio channels
- Stay to one heated room and close off unnecessary rooms in the home

PREPARE FOR AN EXTREME WINTER EVENT

- Expect potential power outages
- Use generators outside only and away from windows and doors
- Listen for emergency alerts
- Check on neighbors and friends

DO NOT USE ELECTRIC OR GAS OVENS TO HEAT YOUR HOME

SEEK IMMEDIATE MEDICAL ATTENTION OR CALL 911 IF YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW IS EXPERIENCING A MEDICAL EMERGENCY

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NATURAL DISASTERS

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FLOOD

IF UNDER A FLOOD WARNING

- Find shelter right away
- Do not swim or drive through flood waters
- Stay off of bridges with fast moving waters
- Listen for evacuation instructions and emergency alerts from Dearborn Fire Department



PREPARE FOR A FLOOD

- Sign up for the Dearborn emergency alert system
- Gather emergency supplies and be prepared to evacuate if told to do so
- In case of emergency keep important documents in waterproof container
- Protect your property
- Declutter gutters and drains

TORNADO

IF UNDER A TORNADO WARNING

- Go to a safe shelter immediately like room without windows such as basement or storm cellar
- Stay away from windows, doors, and outside walls
- Do not go under an overpass or bridge
- You are safer in a low, flat location
- Use your arms to protect your head and neck
- If you can't stay home safely, plan to go to a public shelter
- Stay off of bridges with fast moving waters
- Listen for evacuation instructions and emergency alerts from The Dearborn Fire Department

PREPARE FOR A TORNADO

- Know signs of a tornado
- Rotating, Funnel shaped cloud or approaching cloud of debris
- Pay attention to weather reports
- Prepare for a long-term stay at home or sheltering in place
- Identify and practice going to a safe shelter quickly and efficiently
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