

Upper Makefield Township

Weather Emergency Preparation Checklist

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9-1-1. When calling 9-1-1, always stress that you live in Upper Makefield Township, Pennsylvania. **Give your street address, NOT your mailing address.** It helps dispatchers work fast! Please, never leave an emergency message at another Township phone number.

PECO. If you have a power outage, call PECO immediately at 1-800-841-4141; they triage responses by number of calls in a region.

Signup for ReadyBucks PA

The ReadyBucksPA system is a free emergency alert system used by local emergency management officials in Bucks, Chester, Delaware, Montgomery and Philadelphia counties. You decide if you want text or email notifications.

ReadyBucks PA Alert Types

- Health threats
- Severe storms including hurricanes, blizzards, and tornados
- Floods
- AMBER alerts
- Black ice
- The need to seek shelter in the event of a chemical release
- And much more!

To sign up, simply visit ReadyBucksPA's website, www.ReadyBucksPA.org, and select whether you would like to receive the alerts via text message or e-mail.

Build an Emergency Supply Kit

- Water – one gallon per person per day for at least three days, for drinking and sanitation
- Food – at least a three-day supply of non-perishable food
- Cash – ATMs won't work without electricity
- Battery-powered radio and extra batteries
- Flashlight and extra batteries
- First Aid kit
- Filter mask or cotton t-shirt to help filter the air
- Moist towelettes for sanitation
- Wrench or pliers to turn off utilities
- Manual can opener for food
- Plastic sheeting and duct tape to shelter-in-place
- Garbage bags and plastic ties for personal sanitation
- Unique family needs, such as daily prescription medications, infant formula or diapers, pet supplies and important family documents

Get a Quote for Flood Insurance

Follow these steps at our website, under "Weather Emergencies." Many floods occur outside known floodplains.

Protect Your Property by Reducing Flooding Risk with Riparian Restoration

Learn more at our website, under "Stormwater Management" and "Riparian Restoration."

Create a Family Emergency Plan

Your plan should include how you will contact one another, how you will get back together and what you will do in different situations. Remember to include your pet care plans in your family emergency plan!

Download FEMA's Mobile App

Search online for FEMA Mobile App for alerts, safety reminders, where to locate shelters, talk to FEMA, and to upload and share your disaster photos that may help first responders.