

What can you do to become prepared?

- Put together an emergency supply kit for your home, car, and work
 - Learn First Aid and CPR
- Join or start a neighborhood or business watch program
- Take a class/volunteer for CERT, Volunteers in Police Services, or the American Red Cross
- Put together a comprehensive emergency plan for your home and place of work. Include provisions for:
 - ❑ Disabled persons
 - ❑ How to exit home/work site
 - ❑ Where to meet afterwards
 - ❑ How to contact family members
 - ❑ Provisions for pets
 - ❑ How to access vital financial and medical records
- Have a NOAA weather radio at home/work to receive information through the National Early Warning System

Where can you get help and information?

Check out these resources:

The City of Shoreline
Emergency Management
(206) 801-2271

www.cityofshoreline.com

King County Promotion
www.3days3ways.org

Washington Emergency
Management
1(800) 562-6108
www.emd.wa.gov

Department of
Homeland Security
www.ready.gov

Disaster Preparedness for People
with Disabilities
www.prepare.org/disabilities/disabilities.htm

Federal Emergency Management
Agency
www.fema.gov

Human Society - for your Pets
www.hsus.org/hsus_field/hsus_disaster_center/.html



Emergency Management



Building strong community partnerships in our neighborhoods, schools, businesses and faith-based communities to promote disaster resistance communities

Emergency Management Concepts and Terms

Emergency: A dangerous event that normally can be managed at the local level.

Disaster: A dangerous event that causes significant human and economic loss and demands a crisis response beyond the scope of local and state resources. *Disasters are distinguished from emergencies by the greater level of response required.*

Emergency Management: Organized analysis, planning decision-making, and assignment of available resources to mitigate, prepare for, respond to, and recover from the effects of all hazards.

Hazard: A dangerous event or circumstance that has the potential to lead to an emergency or disaster. *Natural hazards* are caused by natural events that pose a threat to life, property and other assets. *Technological hazards* are caused by tools, machines, and substances we use in everyday life. *Intentional hazards*, such as acts of terrorism or riots, are deliberately caused by people attacking or damaging what is valuable to our society.

The Goals of Emergency Management:

- Save Lives
- Prevent Injuries
- Protect property and environment

Effective response to and recovery from emergencies or disasters require the active participation of partners.

Government Partners - The City of Shoreline collaborates with their regional partners in Zone 1 of King County, as a signatory agency on the King County Regional Disaster Plan, with the State of Washington Emergency Management Division and with the Department of Homeland Security/FEMA to ensure access to government resources when/if needed.

Private Sector Partners: includes non-profit organizations that offer critical emergency services, such as the Red Cross and Faith Based Communities, as well as businesses that have resources to contribute. The private sector (both for-profit and non-profit) bear the greatest casualties and costs of emergencies.

- Businesses need to plan to stay in business; have a Business Continuity Plan in place.
- Provide voluntary expertise and support for emergency management.

Public/Private Partnerships - Project Impact - assists with retrofitting your home or business - Call: **877-2-BOLT-IT**

9/11 Report: "Private-sector preparedness is not a luxury; it is a cost of doing business in the post 9-11 world".

Private Citizens - play an important role in the overall emergency management process by:

- Reducing hazards in and around their homes/work sites.
- Preparing a disaster kit.
- Joining or forming Neighborhood Watch with the Shoreline Police Department and you can also become a **Ready Neighborhood** – preparing disaster resistant neighborhoods.
- Volunteering with an established organization
- Take training in Emergency Response - American Red Cross, Watch programs or through Community Emergency Response Training (CERT)

The City of Shoreline maintains an Emergency Operations Plan and a Hazard Mitigation Plan to ensure an integrated emergency management system. We encourage all our community partners to work with us to plan for and be prepared to respond to any potential emergency/disaster that may impact our community.