

Household Emergency Plan

If an emergency occurs – Initial Actions

If an emergency occurs dial 999

Follow instructions given by the emergency services

Action

In the event of fire, leave the building unless advised to do otherwise by the emergency services or your own common sense.

If an emergency means it is not safe to go outside (eg. toxic fumes):

- Go in (go indoors and close all windows & doors)
- Stay in (stay indoors)
- Tune in to BBC Radio 2 or 4 who will provide continuous news updates, even in a national power outage

BBC Radio 2 is on FM 88.2, 88.3 & 88.4
BBC Radio 4 is on FM 92-95, 103-105

If Staying Indoors

As far as possible you should be prepared to look after yourselves. Consider preparing a 'Home Emergency Kit'.

Home Emergency Kit

Food and water for at least three days

- Tinned or dried food
- Bottled water
- Tin/Bottle opener
- Camping stove

(Replace food & water every year)

Other emergency items

- Radio (wind-up or battery)
- Torch (wind-up or battery)
- Batteries *(replace every 3 months)*
- First aid kit
- Insurance documents
- Anti-bacterial hand gel

Emergency Evacuation

In the event of an emergency that means you have to leave your home, leave as quickly and calmly as possible and follow the instructions of the emergency services.

If there is time to do so, a responsible adult should turn off electricity, gas and water supplies, unplug appliances and lock all doors and windows.

Electricity turned off
Gas turned off
Water turned off
Windows & doors locked

Once evacuated you may be out of your house for a number of hours or even days. Consider what you might need in the next 12, 24 or 48 hours, e.g. items used for job, school, university, work etc.

Grab Bag

As well as a Home Emergency Kit, you may want to prepare a 'Grab Bag' of useful items in case you need to evacuate.

- Home and car keys
- Mobile phone & charger
- Cash & bank cards
- Prescribed medication
- Hearing / sight aids
- Mobility aids
- Asthma & respiratory aids
- Toiletries
- Change of clothes
- Important documents
- First aid kit
- Supplies for babies

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Your Household

Do you have smoke detectors fitted and regularly check them?

Are you in a flood risk area and signed up to the Environment Agency Flood Warning Service?

Staying in touch & staying together

If you can't get home or contact each other a prearranged meeting point will be helpful. It would be useful if you could stay overnight at these places if you couldn't get home.

The meeting point may need to be away from home where access may have been restricted. Is there a friend's or relative's home you could use as a meeting place?

Pick two places, one local and one outside your area. Perhaps put the phone numbers in your mobile phone.

Name:

Address:

Phone number:

Name:

Address:

Phone number:

Helping each other

Do you have any neighbours who may need your help or may be able to help you?

Name:

Address:

Phone number:

Name:

Address:

Phone number

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Contact Number

Emergency 999

Dorset Police (non-urgent) 101

Dorset & Wiltshire Fire and Rescue
01722 691000

NHS Direct 111

Anti-terror hotline 0800 789 321

Dorset Council 01305 221000

**Iwerne Minster Community Emergency
Plan Contact 07879 377565 or
07811 314694**

Highways Emergency 01305 221020

Sewage Flooding 0345 8505959

Environment Agency 0800 807060

Environment Agency Flood Line
0345 988 1188

Met Office 0370 900 0100

National Grid – Gas Leaks 0800 111 999

Power Cut 105

Electrical Emergency 0800 40 40 90

Scottish & Southern Energy 0800 072 7282

Village Shop 01747 811202

Water & Sewage

Wessex Water 08457 145145

Your Numbers

Doctor

Hospital

Dentist

Vet

Insurance (Building)

Insurance (Contents)

Insurance (Car)

Other Useful Numbers

School

Work

Carer

Landlord

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