

HAZARDS & MITIGATION RESOURCES

Resources to plan for and mitigate the following hazards:

NOTE: Some of these are not real hazards, others are not likely, so plan for the most likely hazards in your area.

- ☐ Active Shooter — if you have children in school, does the school have an Active Shooter plan?
 - www.ready.gov/active-shooter
 1. RUN and escape, if possible.
 2. HIDE, if escape is not possible
 3. FIGHT as an absolute last resort
- ☐ Bioterrorism
 - www.ready.gov/Bioterrorism
- ☐ Chemical Emergencies (terrorist attack with chemical agents)
 - www.ready.gov/hazmat
- ☐ Cyber Security
 - www.ready.gov/cybersecurity
- ☐ Dam/Levee Failure
 - See Floods, www.ready.gov/floods
- ☐ Drought
 - www.ready.gov/drought
- ☐ Earthquakes
 - www.ready.gov/earthquakes
 1. DROP
 2. COVER
 3. HOLD ON
- ☐ Explosions
 - www.ready.gov/explosions
- ☐ Extreme Heat (heat wave)
 - www.ready.gov/heat
- ☐ Floods
 - www.ready.gov/floods



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- ☐ Gremlins
 - Don't get them wet or feed them after midnight
- ☐ Hazardous Materials Incidents — do you live near railway or a road with truck traffic?
 - www.ready.gov/hazmat
- ☐ House Fires
 - www.ready.gov/home-fires
- ☐ Household Chemical Emergencies
 - www.ready.gov/household-chemical-emergencies
- ☐ Hurricanes
 - www.ready.gov/hurricanes
 - www.fema.gov/pdf/media/factsheets/2011/avoiding_hurricane_damage.pdf
 - www.fema.gov/residential-safe-rooms
 - www.fema.gov/fema-p-320-taking-shelter-storm-building-safe-room-your-home-or-small-business
 - www.nhc.noaa.gov/climo/
 - www.nhc.noaa.gov/aboutsshws.php
- ☐ Landslides and Debris Flow
 - www.ready.gov/landslides-debris-flow
- ☐ Nuclear Blast
 - www.ready.gov/nuclear-explosion
- ☐ Nuclear Power Plants
 - www.ready.gov/radiation
- ☐ Pandemic
 - www.dshs.wa.gov/sites/default/files/ALTSA/16_-_NPI_Guidance_and_Implementation_2.29.20.pdf
 - www.ready.gov/pandemic
- ☐ Power Outages
 - www.ready.gov/power-outages

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- ❑ Radiation and Radiological Dispersion Device
 - www.ready.gov/radiation
 - www.cdc.gov/radiation-emergencies/index.html
 1. GET INSIDE
 2. STAY INSIDE
 3. STAY TUNED
- ❑ Severe Weather
 - www.ready.gov/severe-weather
- ❑ Snowstorms and Extreme Cold
 - www.ready.gov/winter-weather
- ❑ Space Weather – solar flares and coronal mass ejections can affect the performance of technology on Earth.
 - www.ready.gov/space-weather
- ❑ Terrorism
 - www.ready.gov/public-spaces
- ❑ Thunderstorms and Lightning
 - www.ready.gov/thunderstorms-lightning
- ❑ Tornadoes
 - www.ready.gov/tornadoes
 - www.fema.gov/residential-safe-rooms
- ❑ Tribbles
 - DO NOT feed them
- ❑ Tsunamis
 - www.ready.gov/tsunamis
- ❑ Volcanoes and lava flow (volcanic eruption)
 - www.ready.gov/volcanoes
- ❑ Wildfires
 - www.ready.gov/wildfires
- ❑ Zombies
 - Stay away from supermarkets and don't let them bite you.