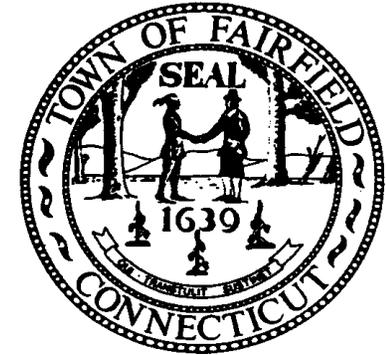


Town of Fairfield



Department of Emergency Management

What to do in case of a Town Emergency

Town Of Fairfield Disaster Instructions

*For More Information
Visit These Helpful Websites*

Town of Fairfield
www.fairfieldct.org

Fairfield Fire Department
www.fdfairfield.com

Fairfield Police Department
www.fpdct.com

Fairfield Board Of Education
www.fairfield.k12.ct.us

Red Cross
www.sefairfieldco.redcross.org

U.S. Department of Homeland Security
www.ready.gov



Emergency warning system

Tune to the following for instructions:

Radio Stations	WICC 600 AM WEBE 107.9 FM
TV Stations	Cablevision 12 Channel 8

Helpful Telephone Numbers

**Fairfield Emergency Info
Update** 254 4899

Emergency (Fire,Police,EMS) 9-1-1

Fire Department	254-4700
Police Department	254-4800
Town Hall (<i>weekdays</i>)	256-3000
Power Outages	(800) 722-5584
Red Cross	576-1010
School Emergencies	255-TALK

Dear friends and neighbors,

Our community, as well as all communities around the country, have been forced to deal with the possibility of terrorism, which can be delivered in a chemical, biological, radiological or conventional form. We do not know if, how or when an act of terrorism will occur, but we must always be prepared.

Under the Emergency Management System of Fairfield, Town Officials have been in daily contact to coordinate and plan for any incident that could occur. Our Emergency Management System, developed to effectively deal with disasters such as hurricanes, flooding and other large-scale incidents, can be tailored to serve the needs of the public in the event of a terrorist incident.

The information in this pamphlet provides you with general instructions, telephone numbers, home preparations and a guideline for basic supplies to store in case of a large-scale emergency in our community. Additional information is also available on the web sites listed.

Town Officials and Emergency Services are working 7 days a week, 24 hours a day to keep the Town of Fairfield as safe as possible.

Sincerely,



Ken Flatto,
First Selectman



Richard S. Felner,
Fire Chief

Office of Emergency Management

General Instructions

- Listen for instructions on your radio or television, or call the Emergency Mgt. Information line.
- Notify your friends and neighbors.
- Develop a “phone chain” with friends and relatives outside the community. This will eliminate unnecessary calls to Emergency Communications Centers.
- Have your disaster supply kit ready.

Don't Panic

Seek Shelter At Home

Depending on the incident, have a family plan to seek shelter in your home, either for the duration of the event or until authorities can safely evacuate you and your family to a safe shelter. Under these conditions it may be advisable to do the following:

- Close all windows, doors and fireplace dampers.
- Turn off fans and air conditioners or any devices that draw in outside air.
- Go to a safe area of the house.

Evacuate

If authorities determine that evacuation is necessary, it is important to do so in a calm and orderly manner.

- Secure your home, closing all windows, doors, fireplace dampers or any device that draws outside air.
- Shut off any unnecessary appliances.
- Bring your Disaster Supply Kit.

Disaster Supplies Kit

In the event of a town or regional disaster, initially the safest place for you may be in your home. We recommend that all homes have the following items assembled as a kit with enough supplies to last **for at least 72 hours**. It is advisable to store these items in a backpack or duffle bag so they are readily available in case of an evacuation.

For your home:

- One gallon of water per person, per day.
- 3 day supply of non-perishable, high protein, high calorie food. (*energy bars, canned tuna, canned fruit, peanut butter*).
- Manual can opener.
- Battery operated radio w/extra batteries.
- Flashlight with extra batteries (*preferably same size batteries as radio*).
- First aid kit with reference guide.
- Prescription medicine. (*3 day supply*)
- Map of local area and list of alternative personal shelters.
- Cash and credit cards.
- Practical clothing and shoes, gloves, extra blankets.
- Car keys.
- Duct tape and plastic sheeting.

For your car:

- Booster cables.
- Fire extinguisher (*2½ -5 lb. A-B-C*).
- Map.
- Shovel.
- First aid kit with reference guide.
- Flashlight.
- Water and food (*as above*).