

WHAT CAN I DO?

MCKENZIE COUNTY NORTH DAKOTA CERT



COMMUNITY EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM

A POSITIVE AND REALISTIC APPROACH FOR CITIZENS TO BEING READY FOR EMERGENCY SITUATIONS. IT'S ABOUT READINES, PEOPLE HELPING PEOPLE, AND RESCUER SAFETY.

Do the greatest good for the greatest number.

**NEIGHBORS HELPING
NEIGHBORS
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BE PREPARED

1. **PLAN** - CREATE AN EMERGENCY PLAN. KNOW AHEAD OF TIME WHAT TO DO.
2. **BUILD A KIT** - AFTER YOU MADE YOUR PLAN, BUILD AN EMERGENCY KIT, AND/OR A WINTER SURVIVAL KIT FOR YOUR CAR.
3. **KEEP INFORMED** - WATCH WEATHER ALERTS, GET ROAD REPORTS, INFORM OTHERS OF YOUR PLANS.



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SEVERE SUMMER WEATHER

Severe Weather Hazards	
Tornado 	Tornadoes are violently rotating columns of air that can destroy buildings and cause significant injury or death ACTION: Take shelter immediately in a sturdy structure
Large Hail 	Hail can damage vehicles, crops, buildings, and cause injuries ACTION: Move indoors away from windows
Strong Wind 	Strong wind can knock over trees and damage buildings ACTION: Move indoors away from windows
Heavy Rain 	Heavy rain can cause flash flooding and wash out roads ACTION: Avoid rising creeks and water-covered roads
Lightning 	Lightning strikes can cause significant injury or death ACTION: Move indoors if you hear thunder

TORNADO SAFETY

SIRENS ARE TESTED THE FIRST WEDNESDAY OF EVERY MONTH AT 1:00 PM

TORNADOES CAN HAPPEN ANYTIME AND ANYWHERE!

IF YOU ARE UNDER A TORNADO WARNING, SEEK SHELTER RIGHT AWAY

SHELTERS IN MCKENZIE COUNTY

Tobacco Gardens – 2 SHELTERS

Watford City – Civic Center, Multi-Purpose Building, American Legion Basement

Arnegard – Wilmington Lutheran Church

Alexander – Trinity Lutheran Church

Keene - Clear Creek Church

WHAT IS EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT?

Emergency Management is an ongoing effort to keep you, the residents of McKenzie County, SAFE!

Emergency management seeks to promote safer, less vulnerable communities with the capacity to cope with hazards and disasters.

That is accomplished through:

Mitigation – Activities taken to reduce the severity or consequences of an emergency.

Preparedness – Those activities, programs, and systems that exist prior to an emergency that are used to support and enhance response to an emergency or disaster.

Response – Those actions taken to save lives and protect property during an emergency event.

Recovery – The process of restoring community infrastructure and social and economic systems following an emergency or disaster.



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SEVERE WINTER WEATHER

Blizzard Warning	Winter Storm Warning	Winter Weather Advisory
Severe winter weather is expected within the next 12 to 36 hours or is occurring -- including whiteout conditions. Do not travel.	Dangerous winter weather is expected within the next 12 to 36 hours or is occurring. Considerable travel problems are expected.	Potentially dangerous winter weather is expected within the next 12 to 36 hours or is occurring. Travel difficulties are expected.
take action.	take action.	be aware.

BE PREPARED, KNOW BEFORE YOU GO!

- ALWAYS CHECK THE WEATHER AND ROAD REPORTS BEFORE YOU TRAVEL AND TELL SOMEONE YOUR PLANS**
- BE SURE TO DRESS FOR COLD WEATHER, ADD LAYERS AS NEEDED, WEAR GLOVES, FACEMASK, WARM BOOTS, AND A HAT
- ALWAYS DRINK PLENTY OF FLUIDS
- KEEP A WINTER SURVIVAL KIT IN YOUR CAR

KNOW THE SIGNS OF HYPOTHERMIA!

