



This plan will help you and your neighbors respond to disasters. In times of emergencies and disasters neighbors will inevitably be the first responders. **It may take up to 3-7 days for emergency responders to arrive.**

Resilient neighborhoods work together before, during and after a disaster to survive until help arrives. Having a good plan will prove useful when disaster strikes. It has information that will enable you to assist your Neighbors, if/or when something happens. It lists neighbors who are seniors, neighbors who are identified as having a disability, or others who might have special needs and require assistance.

Enclosed is useful information so neighbors can check on each other to see if assistance is needed.

1. Take Care of Yourself and Your Family First!

Before you can begin to help your neighbors, you must first take care of yourself and your family. These pages reference and identify the immediate things you must do for yourself, family and neighbors.

Immediately after a disaster:

- Take care of your loved ones – provide first aid if necessary.
- Protect your head, feet and hands with a helmet or hard hat & sturdy shoes and gloves.
- Check the natural gas or propane at your home. Shut it off if you smell or hear leaking gas.
- Check your water supply. If any of your water pipes have ruptured and water is leaking in your home, you will want to shut off your home's water supply at the water main.
- Implement your family emergency plan.
- Place the Help or OK sign on your front door or window so neighbors know how you're doing.

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Neighborhood Preparedness includes the following:

- Define Our Neighborhood
- Identify Our Neighborhood Leaders
- Know Our Neighborhood Threats
- Collect Our Neighborhood Contact Information
- Designate Our Neighborhood Gathering Place
- Emergency Notifications
- Neighborhood Annexes

1st – Define your Neighborhood

Example: Street Names and Cross Sections – Boundary Closest to Your Home

Address

Phone Number / E- Mail

2nd – Identify Your Neighborhood Leadership Team

If your neighborhood is organized into a block team, neighborhood watch team, condominium or homeowners association, or any other kind of structure, you probably have a board or leadership body.

The following contact list provides information about your neighborhood leaders who can facilitate and lead your neighborhood's readiness, response and recovery efforts before, during and after an emergency.

This includes:

- Designating a neighborhood meeting place.
- Contacting neighbors (either by phone, radio, texting, social media and/or door-to-door).
- Doing search and rescue.
- Establishing a neighborhood care center for non-critical care of children, seniors and persons with disabilities access & others with functional needs, also, pets.

Ensure your neighborhood Team are aware of these potential issues and actions before including their contact information, and be sure to keep contact information updated when team leaders changes.

Contact Information

Name	
Organization Position/Title	
Address	
Cell Phone	
Home Phone	
Work Phone	
Email	



Neighborhood Leadership Team Contact Information

Name	
Organization Position/Title	
Address	
Cell Phone	
Home Phone	
Work Phone	
Email	

Name	
Organization Position/Title	
Address	
Cell Phone	
Home Phone	
Work Phone	
Email	

Name	
Organization Position/Title	
Address	
Cell Phone	
Home Phone	
Work Phone	
Email	

(Make additional copies of this section as needed)

3rd – Know Your Neighborhood Threats

Every neighborhood in Omaha faces a variety of natural and human caused threats. Use this page to determine your neighborhood’s threats, as well as the likelihood and impact of each. This information will give you a better idea of what the impacts, consequences and expectations are related to any event that is likely to occur in your neighborhood.

THREAT	LIKELIHOOD OF OCCURRENCE	LEVEL OF IMPACT
Earthquake		
Brush Fire		
Severe Weather		
WINTER STORM		
Power Outage		
Civil Disturbance		
Hazardous Materials		
Plane Crash		
TORNADO		
Flash Flooding		
SEVERE LIGHTENING, HAIL, SUMMER TIME THUNDER STORMS		

To determine likelihood and impact, use the tables below.

Almost Certain	90% chance or greater
Likely	50% – 90% chance
Moderate	10% – 50% chance
Unlikely	3% – 10% chance
Rare	3% chance or less

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Minor	Some disruption of service possible. Little or no property damage, personal injury, or loss of life, injuries, and fatalities
Moderate	Disruption of some services. Minimum property damage, injury, and loss of life
Major	Many services disrupted and/or structures severely damaged. Multiple personal injured and significant loss of life
Catastrophic	Disruption of most services. Widespread property damage. Many Injuries and fatalities

4th – Collect Your Neighborhood Contact Information

This contact list provides information about your neighbors so you can contact and assist each other when it really counts.

Make sure to circle all that apply in the following section:

- Trainings: CPR/CERT / RED CROSS First Aid training or other
- Considerations: Senior, disabled or need assistance

This helps in knowing beforehand what skills and training your neighbors have, and what neighbors may need additional assistance if something happens.

The “additional information” field is provided if neighbors want to share more information (examples: children in the home, preferred language, gated premises, a guard dog, and renters).

Neighbor Contact Information

Name	
Address	
Occupation	
Trainings	CPR CERT First Aid Other:
Considerations	Senior Disabled Need other assistance
Pet(s) (Breed and Name)	
Cell Phone	
Home Phone	
Work Phone	
Email or Social Media	
Additional Information	

Name	
Address	
Occupation	
Trainings	CPR CERT First Aid Other:
Considerations	Senior Disabled Need other assistance
Pets (Breed and Name)	
Cell Phone	
Home Phone	
Work Phone	
Email or Social Media	
Additional Information	

Name	
Address	
Occupation	
Trainings	CPR CERT First Aid Other:
Considerations	Senior Disabled Need other assistance
Pets (Breed and Name)	
Cell Phone	
Home Phone	
Work Phone	
Email or Social Media	
Additional Information	

Name	
Address	
Occupation	
Trainings	CPR CERT First Aid Other:
Considerations	Senior Disabled Need other assistance
Pets (Breed and Name)	
Cell Phone	
Home Phone	
Work Phone	
Email or Social Media	
Additional Information	

5th – Designate Our Neighborhood Gathering Place

After a major emergency or disaster, it may be necessary for neighbors to gather together in one place to:

- Make sure everyone is well and accounted for.
- Get updated on what has happened and assess damage.
- Get organized to perform various tasks and missions.
- Share resources if needed.
- Help each other out! You can:
 - Provide **first aid**
 - Help neighborhood parents provide for the needs of their **children**.
 - Helping neighbors locate and provide shelter for their **pets**.
 - Assist with the needs of persons with **disabilities** and others with access and functional needs.

This location may be a neighbor's yard, a street corner, or a local park.

Your neighborhood meeting place address/location

Map of your neighborhood meeting place

Your Household Emergency Plan and Supply Kit

Putting together emergency supplies is as easy as gathering together things you probably already have at home.

Having these basic supplies on hand are a real asset when neighbors come together to help each other following

major disaster or emergency. Here's a basic, recommended list. Every family in the neighborhood should have an

individual family emergency plan and supply kit. The following are items we recommend you include in your household supply kit.

- Water - 1 gallon per person or pet per day - Plan for 3-7 days
- Food 3-7 day supply of non-perishable food:canned products, protein bars, peanut butter
- Utensils – including manual can opener, sharp knife, plates, forks, spoons, paper towels
- Battery operated or hand-crank radio
- Flashlight and batteries
- Whistle to signal for help
- Duct-Tape, plastic sheeting
- Sanitation: hygiene supplies, toilet paper, wipes, large garbage bags, shovel
- Shut-off wrench for gas valve, shovel, axe, hammer, pliers
- Local maps with evacuation routes**

- Extra clothes and undergarments for family
- Blankets/sleeping bags
- Medication - keep one week supply on hand if possible

Omaha Emergency Contact List

This is a City services list with contact information that should be completed allowing neighbors to contact government resources that can assist your neighborhood in responding to and recovering from a disaster when they are available to do so.

Emergency Contacts and Phone Numbers:

City Emergency Management / Helpline _____
Omaha Emergency / General Information _____
SVDP OMAHA District Council Office _____
Omaha Division Watch _____
Omaha Local Fire Station _____
Mayor's Office _____
Emergency Management Department _____
Bureau of Sanitation _____
Department of Water and Power _____
Recreation and Parks Department _____
Building and Safety Department _____
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