

Prepare at Home

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Also, it is always useful to have:

- Bottled water, ready-to-eat food and a can opener, in case you have to remain in your home for several days

In certain very unlikely situations, emergency services may ask you to leave your home.

If this happens, leave as quickly and calmly as possible. And, if you have time:

- Turn off electricity, gas and water supplies, unplug appliances and lock all doors and windows
- See the items listed above for what to take with you
- If you leave by car, take bottled water and blankets, and tune in to local radio for emergency advice and instructions

When you are told that it is safe to return home, open windows to provide fresh air before reconnecting gas, electricity and water supplies.

For further information about preparation for specific emergencies, please click on the links listed below.

Web Links

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