

Who to Call

Emergency:

9-1-1

Non-emergency:

704-920-3000

What to Say

State *briefly* what you are reporting. You will have time after help is dispatched to give more detail

Name, address or location and your phone number

Describe the people involved, the vehicle description and direction of travel

Don't be afraid to call 9-1-1 if **you** think it's an emergency

If possible, stay on the phone and answer the dispatcher's questions until told to hang up

Websites:

FEMA-

www.fema.gov/areyouready

800- 621-FEMA

Red Cross-

www.redcross.org

704-782-9022

NC Dept of Crime Control and Public Safety-

www.readync.org

Cabarrus County Fire Marshal's Office-

www.cabarruscounty.us/EMgmt/emergencypreparedness



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Crime Prevention Strategies for Winter Emergency Preparedness



A segment of the Cabarrus County
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Be prepared to manage for at least 3 days without outside help and no services

Often long distance calls will more likely go thru than local calls.



Keep a list of emergency numbers written down near the phone-you may not have access to internet or 411 to get these numbers

Prepare for weather events *before* they occur by watching local news



Things to know about cold

- ◇ Wear loose lightweight clothing in layers
- ◇ Change clothes if they get wet to prevent hypothermia
- ◇ wear a head covering-you lose as much as 50% of your body heat thru your head
- ◇ Hydration is just as important in cold weather as hot-drink lots of water
- ◇ **Don't forget extra water for pets**
- ◇ Have extra medication on hand in case you can't get to a store for several days
- ◇ If you get water from a well, your toilet will not work if you lose power unless you pour water into the back of the tank

Disaster supply kit

- ◆ 1gallon of water per person per day
- ◆ 1 complete change of clothes per person including shoes and hat
- ◆ **food that won't spoil**
- ◆ can opener
- ◆ water proof matches
- ◆ containers for melting snow for water
- ◆ first aid kit
- ◆ portable radio with extra batteries
- ◆ flashlights with extra batteries

