

PREPARING FOR WEATHER

One thing is for certain, weather is going to happen. We need to be aware and prepared for it. But depending on where you live and what your home is like, different types of weather will present your household with different challenges. So, for that reason, it is important to create a customized plan for your family. Then you can react appropriately for the possible challenges ahead.

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- Create a list of the possible weather events your home is likely to be affected by.
- Identify the possibility of losing power, water, heat, communication, and mobility, as well as any safety considerations.
- Create a preparedness action plan you can initiate as you become aware of weather coming into your area.

1. The first step is to identify the different types of weather that may be a risk. If, for instance, severe thunderstorms are coming your way, you know heavy rain will come to. Is your property susceptible to flooding? Perhaps it's a snow storm. In that case, will you be stuck in the house for several days because the roads will be too dangerous to drive on? These things can all be managed, but it is important to plan for them in advance.



2. Next, once you have identified the types of weather that could cause your family issues, you should have a preparation plan so that you can ensure, whether rain or shine, everyone can stay warm, dry, safe, and fed.