

Emergency Planning Information

Each year Greenbrier is susceptible to damage from thunderstorms, tornados, and hurricanes. In some cases, evacuation would be immediate (e.g. a tornado) or residents might have several days to prepare (e.g. a hurricane). Property owners should have an emergency plan and review it yearly. Community Watch has prepared a list of suggestions that should be part of your evacuation plan:

- Have enough non-perishable food and water to last at least three days; allow two gallons of water per person per day.
- Have a list of emergency numbers in your wallet or pocketbook.
- Have a list of all prescription drugs in your wallet or pocketbook.
- Store medications to take with you in a convenient place.
- Store personal documents so they can be taken with you at a moment's notice.
- The safety of your pet is important, too — keep carriers and food in a convenient location.

Other emergency preparations should include:

- Flashlights (with batteries) in good working order.
- Extra batteries.
- Outdoor furniture secured in a safe place.
- Portable radio (with batteries) available.
- Details of evacuation routes.
- Automobile serviced and full of gasoline.

Also:

- Monitor the Weather Channel or weather website for current conditions.
- Follow the directions of Emergency Management Personnel.

If you have any questions — or need help with any preparations — contact the chairpersons on the Community Watch page of the GPOA website, or talk to your Street/Block Captain.