

Severe Weather Alert Checklist

Review the list items to do before the weather event gets to you – do anything you need to prepare for the predicted event. Note that you should customize this list for the needs of your family – everyone’s list will be different.

Do before weather events

- Fill car gas tanks
- Make sure you have at least a week’s medication on hand; refill if possible (if refill is available and you have time to do so)
- Gather the items to have on hand (list below) from their storage location, check that they work, put in easily accessible location
- Get items listed below from the store if needed
- Check on family, friends, and neighbors that might need help getting prepared
- Charge items – rechargeable radios & flashlights, cell phone, power bricks
- Download your utilities app if available; sign in to be able to report and track outages
- Check batteries in carbon monoxide and smoke detectors
- Tune radio to emergency stations – NOAA weather radio, AM 1650 (Redmond), your favorite music and news stations
- Close doors to unused rooms
- Make sure you know how to manually open garage doors if you normally use an electric garage door opener

Have the following on hand

	Have	Get	Storage location
Radio – Battery or Crank			
Light source, for room(s) – ie: flashlights, lanterns			
Light source, portable– ie: flashlights, headlamps			
Batteries + extra batteries – for radios, lights			
Non-perishable, easy to prepare food			
Water			
Cash in small bills			
Books, games, cards (non-electronic entertainment)			
Blankets, extra clothes for warmth			
Power bricks, car charging adapters			
Supplies for BBQs/cooking stoves OUTSIDE USE ONLY			
Gas for generator OUTSIDE USE ONLY			