



National Preparedness Month Tip of the Day

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*There are a few simple steps you and your family can take to become better prepared for an emergency: **Get a Kit, Make a Plan, Be Informed** and **Get Involved**. This September, during National Preparedness Month, please follow these "Tips of the Day" from the American Red Cross and the U.S. Department of Homeland Security to help you and your family get started today!*



Peace of Mind

Well, today is the last National Preparedness Tip for the 2010 campaign. As we come to a close, the Office of Emergency Management hopes you have learned a few new things this year. There's nothing like having peace of mind about emergency preparedness. To recap this year's campaign you can use the acronym "P.E.A.C.E."



**Prepare
Your
Plan**

- Have You:**
- ✓ Prepared and reviewed your personal and family preparedness plan



**Arrange for
the care
of others**

- Have you made arrangement for:**
- ✓ Parents
 - ✓ Children
 - ✓ Disabled
 - ✓ Elderly
 - ✓ Pets



**Contact
Numbers and
Locations**

- Do you have your numbers handy?**
- ✓ Primary contacts
 - ✓ Alternative contacts
 - ✓ Family meeting spot

**Exercise
and
Evaluate**

- Have you:**
- ✓ Exercised your plan
 - ✓ Reviewed your contact information
 - ✓ Updated your supplies

For **PEACE** of mind, make sure you are prepared for whatever comes your way. Don't let the thought of emergency preparedness overwhelm you. It can be as simple as making a "to do" list. Use the categories above

to begin your list today! If you would like further information on emergency preparedness, visit www.kingscountyoem.com or www.ready.gov. Until next time...

May all your days be **PEACE**ful ones!

All 2010 National Preparedness Tips of the Day are archived for your reference:
http://www.kingscountyoem.com/countykings/FOW_NPM_Directory_2010.htm

Remember...prepare, plan and stay informed!

