Are you ready for a disaster?
Disasters strike without warning. When you follow these preliminary basic steps, you can rest assured that you’ve got basic steps in place to get everyone safely out of your home.

Family Contact Plan
- Who will you contact in the event of a disaster? Make sure every family member has full contact information (phone numbers, email address, addresses.)
- Sometimes local cell phone service is disrupted locally, but both parties can contact someone in a different geographic area (eg: out of state). Designate a friend or family member who lives several hours away who you both can call.
- Text one another when cell phone service is disrupted.

Evacuation Plan
- Designate a meeting point close to the house in case family members use different exits.
- Designate a meeting point outside of town in case family members are separated before or during disaster.
- Designate a friend or relative several hours away who can provide temporary housing during local evacuation.

Tips During Disaster
- Tune in to channel 184 on car satellite radio for severe weather or emergency updates.
- Make sure gas is turned off with no leaks before using grills, matches, candles, or other heat, for cooking, and lighting sources.
- Buy foods you’ll eat, and eat what you buy. Rotate food supplies to ensure you have fresh, un-expired food.