



Barn Wildland Fire 2011

WASHINGTON COUNTY EMERGENCY ALERTS

Washington County and its partner agencies have deployed a system to notify residents in the event that they need to take precautions to protect themselves in an emergency. The system allows emergency responders to contact you through your home phone to alert you of hazards in your neighborhood, the need to evacuate or shelter in place or the necessity of other protective actions. If you are using a cell phone or voice over IP system for your phone, you will need to register to receive alerts from the system. You can register at:

<http://911register.com>

WHEN IT COUNTS!

In an Emergency,

Things count. Your actions can mean the difference between life and death for you and those you love. Will you be ready?

THEY COUNT ON YOU!

Don't let them down. Prepare now!

Contact Us

Phone: (435) 634-5734

Email: eoc@washco.utah.gov

Web: washco.utah.gov/emergencyservices



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WHEN IT COUNTS! WHO COUNTS ON YOU?

*In a disaster are you
ready to care for
your loved ones?*

If you're not, who is?

*Confidence through
preparation*



WHEN DISASTER STRIKES IT'S TOO LATE TO PLAN!

Preparing for disaster is a pre-event necessity. After the event, supplies may be low and your ability to access help and needed food, water and other goods may be limited. Taking a little time now may save your life or the lives of those who depend on you.

NOW IS THE TIME to:

GET INFORMED

Knowing the hazards your community faces can give you the knowledge to properly prepare. The top five hazards facing Washington County are:

FLOOD, FIRE, DROUGHT, EARTHQUAKE; AND EPIDEMIC OR PANDEMIC

Knowing where to find information in an emergency can save your life.

Weather information can be found at:

<http://www.noaa.gov/wx.html>

Fire Information at:

<http://www.utahfireinfo.gov>

Earthquake Information at:

<http://earthquake.usgs.gov/earthquakes>

Health Information at:

<http://swuhealth.org>

Additional Information can be found at our website:

<http://www.washco.utah.gov/emergencyservices>

on our Facebook and Twitter pages:

https://www.facebook.com/Washco_safety

<https://twitter.com/washcosafety>

Our local Emergency Alert radio station is KDXU



Have A Plan.

Prepare a plan for your family so they know what to do in the event of a disaster. Include emergency contact numbers, shelter locations and other needed information.

Build a Kit.

Store supplies for a minimum of three months. Including food and water purification is critical. Prepare a grab and go kit for each family member to support them for a minimum of three days. Include personal items and things which will allow you to live comfortably in your kit.

Get Involved

Learn survival skills and learn what groups are working together in your area. Participate in disaster preparation training like Community Emergency Response Team training. For additional information see the Important Links at:

<http://www.washco.utah.gov/emergencyservices>