



# DARIEN IS READY! ARE YOU?

## MAKE EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS A PRIORITY

Town of Darien Office of Emergency Management  
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BE INFORMED	IMPORTANT CONTACT INFORMATION
<p><b>Sign Up Now for:</b> <a href="#">CodeRED</a> for all town emergency messages. Opt in for local community messages to be delivered to your home phone, cell phone and / or email.</p> <p><b>Follow Office of Emergency Management Communications:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Facebook: Town of Darien</li> <li>● Twitter: @TownofDarienCT</li> </ul> <p>During a severe event Darien's Call Center may be activated. If activated, phone numbers will be sent to the public via <a href="#">CodeRed</a>. Info will also be posted on the Town of Darien <a href="#">website</a>. (<a href="http://www.darienct.gov">www.darienct.gov</a>).</p> <p>Important Websites:</p> <p><a href="http://www.darienct.gov">www.darienct.gov</a>      <a href="http://www.darienps.org">www.darienps.org</a> (for school info)</p> <p><a href="http://www.eversource.com">www.eversource.com</a>      <a href="http://www.ready.gov">www.ready.gov</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.FEMA.gov">www.FEMA.gov</a></p>	<p><b>All Emergencies: Dial 911. (Text to 911 is now available in our area but voice calls should be made whenever possible.)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Darien Police: 203-662-5300 (non-emergency)</li> <li>● CT Info Line: 211</li> <li>● Eversource: 800-286-2000</li> <li>● Aquarion (Daytime): 800-732-9678</li> <li>● Aquarion (Emer. Svc): 888-234-3128</li> <li>● Altice (Optimum): 203-870-2583 (residential Cust. Svc)</li> <li>● Frontier (AT&amp;T): 844-834-4361 (damaged poles/wires)</li> </ul> <p>If activated, the Emergency Operations Call Center phone number will be sent via Code Red. Call Center #: _____</p> <p>Family Doctor: _____ Phone #: _____</p> <p>Family Dentist: _____ Phone #: _____</p> <p>Veterinarian: _____ Phone #: _____</p> <p>Medical Ins Co: _____ Phone #: _____</p> <p>Policy Number: _____</p> <p>Homeowners/Rental Ins Co: _____</p> <p>Policy Number: _____ Phone #: _____</p>

### BEFORE AN EMERGENCY

- Be prepared to shelter in place for 72 – 96 hours with enough supplies for an additional 14 days.
- Make a Go-Bag and an emergency supply kit including flashlights, batteries, face masks, gloves, soap, hand sanitizer, toilet paper and pet items, ie. current rabies certificate/tag (if applicable). A list of items to include can be found at [www.ready.gov](http://www.ready.gov).
- Fill all prescriptions. Have cash on hand in case banks are closed. Have non-perishable foods and water.
- Charge cell phones and all electronic devices. Consider purchasing a portable charger for cell phones and a solar powered radio/charger.
- Be house ready: fill the bathtub with water to be used for flushing toilets; trim trees/shrubs to protect house/wires. Secure loose objects. Fill all vehicle gas tanks & keep an extra gas can on hand. Follow manufacturer's guidelines for generators.

### DURING AN EMERGENCY

- Stay inside (away from windows), wait out the storm. Avoid using landlines. Power off electronics if necessary. Keep the refrigerator closed.

### AFTER AN EMERGENCY

- Check on neighbors, especially elderly or disabled. Monitor local communications as listed in the "Be Informed" section. Call [Eversource](#) if power fails; plan to be without power for a long time. Consider **ALL** downed wires to be live wires.
- For information re: pets <http://www.CTSART.org> or contact [Region5CTSART@gmail.com](mailto:Region5CTSART@gmail.com).

### MAKE A PLAN

- Discuss the types of hazards that could affect your family (fire, flood, power outage, etc.).
- Pick a safe place outside your home to meet; identify two or three safe ways to evacuate your home if necessary.
  - Your Meeting Place: \_\_\_\_\_.
- Download a Preparedness App. The CTPrepares App allows communication via one text to multiple contacts. During an outage, text messages are often more reliable than phone calls.
- Have hard copy and digital copies of important papers, ie. license, passport, insurance and health documents, etc.