BE INFORMED

Sign Up Now for: www.RidgefieldAlerts.com for all town emergency messages and opt in for local community messages. This augments CTAlert in Ridgefield.

Follow Office of Emergency Management Communications:
- Facebook: Ridgefield Emergency Management
- Twitter: @Ridgefield_OEM

During a severe event Ridgefield’s Call Center and Shelter at Parks & Rec (195 Danbury Rd.) may be activated. Information will be sent to the public via Ridgefield Alerts and will also be posted at Ridgefield Town Hall, Parks & Rec, 195 Danbury Road, Ridgefield and on the town website, www.ridgefieldct.org

Monitor local radio stations: 850AM-WREF, 800AM-WLAD, 880AM-WCBS, 98.3FM-WDAQ, 95.1FM-WRKI

Important Websites:
- www.ridgefieldct.org
- www.RidgefieldAlerts.com
- www.ereversource.com
- www.ready.gov

IMPACTANT CONTACT INFORMATION

All Emergencies: Dial 911. (Text to 911 is now available in this area but voice calls should be made whenever possible.)
- Ridgefield Police: 203-438-6531
- Ridgefield Fire: 203-431-2724
- CT Info Line: 211
- Eversource: 800-286-2000
- Comcast: 800-266-2278
- Frontier: 800-921-8101
- Ridgefield Town Hall: 203-431-2000

Ridgefield’s Call Center (if open): Phone # ______________

Family Doctor: ___________ Phone #: ______________
Family Dentist: ___________ Phone #: ______________
Veterinarian: ___________ Phone #: ______________
Medical Ins Co: ___________ Phone #: ______________
Policy Number: ______________

Homeowners/Rental Ins Co: _____________________________
Policy Number: _______________ Phone #: ______________

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 FEMA App (www.fema.gov/mobile-app) gives readiness information before, during and after an emergency. It also provides emergency alerts.
- Have hard copies and digital copies of important papers (license, passport, insurance and health documents, etc.).
- If vaccinated, have a copy of your COVID-19 vaccination record card.

BEFORE AN EMERGENCY

- Be prepared to shelter in place for 72 - 96 hours with enough supplies for an additional 14 days during outages.
- Make a Go-Bag and an emergency supply kit including flashlights, batteries, face masks, gloves, soap, hand sanitizer, toilet paper and pet items (current rabies certificate/tag if applicable). A list of items to include can be found at 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. Have important phone numbers and passwords readily available.
- Be house ready: Fill bathtub with water for flushing toilets (keep family safety in mind); trim trees/shrubs to protect house/wires. Secure loose objects. Fill 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 www.CTSART.org or contact Region5CTSArt@gmail.com.

We can’t alert you if we can’t reach you. Sign up today: www.RidgefieldAlerts.com