Indi\v{v}idual Disaster Preparedness

Nobody Left Behind
Disaster Preparedness for Persons with Mobility Impairments

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Disaster Do’s and Don’ts Checklist

✓ Do create an individualized emergency plan.

✗ Don’t wait until it happens to you.

✓ Do assemble a “to go” kit which includes a week’s supply of meds.

✗ Don’t forget to conduct quarterly drills of your personal plan.

✓ Do register with or form a registry with emergency responders.

✗ Don’t leave out those who can assist you in the planning process.

✓ Do develop a network of family, friends, and neighbors to assist.

✗ Don’t forget a flashlight, radio and two routes for exiting your home.

✓ Do check out accessibility of local shelters and hotels.

✗ Don’t put yourself in a dangerous situation when the power goes out.

✓ Do have a portable generator or adaptor and car battery for power.

✗ Don’t think it won’t happen to you.

✓ Do have adequate rental or home insurance.

✗ Don’t forget small details, including having extra ready cash.

✓ Do get training on and then direct others to turn off gas and water.

✗ Don’t procrastinate with safety.

✓ Do heed early warnings to allow time for evacuation or taking cover.

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