A Message From...

Emergency
Management
Director
Fire Chief Tim Nelson



Dear Amherst Residents.

The information in this pamphlet is important for your safety in times of emergency. Please share it with your family, friends and colleagues. You will also find links to other important sources of emergency preparedness information. This will serve you well in times of emergency and also help us, your public safety first responders, help you. Take care, stay safe and let's take care of each other.

Sincerely,

Tim Nelson, Fire Chief, EMD

Amherst Emergency Management Team:

Tim Nelson, Fire Chief, EMD
John Musante, Town Manager
Scott Livingstone, Chief of Police
Guilford Mooring, DPW Director
Ron Bohonowitz, Facilities Management
Dave Ziomek, Conservation and Development
Director
Julie Federman, Health Director

Kris Pacunas, Information Technology Director

Preparing For An Emergency Makes Sense For Everyone. Get Ready Now!



Emergency Alerts is a system which enables authorized Town Officials to quickly send important information to citizens by phone, text message and email. Registering your cell phone and email address is highly encouraged by the Emergency Planning Committee.

Register Your Cell Phone and Email For Emergency Alerts On The Town Website!

Adding or updating your contact information for emergency alerts is easy! Consider adding the phone of a friend or family member who is not in Amherst, if you may need additional assistance Visit the Emergency Alerts Webpage: www.amherstma.gov/ealerts



Remember: If a power outage occurs, a cordless, digital or cable based phone will not work.



In an emergency the most up-to-date information can be found at www.amherstma.gov. If you have a smart-phone it will often work during a temporary power outage.

Create An Emergency Supply Kit

An emergency supply kit is a collection of basic supplies you and your family will need in the event of an emergency.

Creating your supply kit in advance is important; you may need to evacuate quickly. Planning for **72 hours** with limited or no resources is recommended

Basic Supplies for an Emergency Kit For the First 1 to 3 days You May Need to Shelter in Place

- Water: one gallon of water per person per day for at least three days
- **Food:** non-perishable food for at least three days, plastic ware and paper plates, bottle and can opener
- Medications: daily medication for each household member, copy of prescription, dosage or treatment information
- First Aid Kit
- **Pet Supplies:** food, water, medication, i.d. tags, vet records, pet carrier, leash
- Tools, flashlights, portable battery operated or hand crank radio, cell phones and extra batteries
- **Blankets**, sleeping bags and all weather clothing
- **Toileting** and sanitary items, diapers
- Whistle to signal for help
- Local Maps
- Emergency phone numbers
- Emergency generator (if possible): generators should be placed outside your home with appliances connected directly to the generator, not your home's electrical system

Helpful Contact Information

Any Emergency	9-1-1
Non-Emergency Police	413-259-3000
Non-Emergency Fire	413-259-3082
Town Manager's Office	413-259-3002
Health Department	413-259-3077
Dept. of Public Works	413-259-3050
School Department	413-362-1810
Cooley Dickinson Hospital	413-582-2000
AEIOU Occ./Urgent Healthcare	413-461-3530
Baystate Medical Center	413-794-0000

Website Resources

Town of Amherst: www.amherstma.gov

MA Emergency Management Agency: www.mass.gov/mema

MA Department of Public Health: www.state.ma.us/dph/

Centers for Disease Control: www.cdc.gov

American Red Cross: www.redcross.org

Amherst Medical Reserve Corp www.maresponds.org



Amherst Local Emergency Planning Committee

c/o Amherst Health Department Bangs Community Center You Can Be Ready!

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS TIPS FOR **AMHERST RESIDENTS**



www.amherstma.gov

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Town of Amherst Resident