

*As we enter Hurricane season, Cheshire's Emergency Management Team wanted to remind all of the residents and businesses in Cheshire to be prepared for a Hurricane or tropical storm.*

*Your fire and police departments along with Champion Ambulance work together to provide the best possible Emergency Services to the residents of Cheshire. This is an attempt to help you be better prepared for the coming hurricane season.*

Cheshire has an extensive, all-hazard emergency operations plan, including the establishment of shelters. If you are evacuated or need shelter, please go to one of the following shelters that will be set up and operational as soon as the storm nears.

**Primary Shelter**

**Cheshire Senior Center**

**240 Maple Avenue**

**Secondary Shelter**

**Cheshire High School**

**525 South Main Street**

Smoking, alcoholic beverages, weapon are **NOT** allowed in Public Shelters.

*Brought to you by:*



**Cheshire Fire Department**

**250 Maple Ave.**

**Cheshire, CT 06410  
Phone (203) 272-1828  
Fax (203) 272-7314**

**TOWN OF CHESHIRE  
CONNECTICUT**



**HURRICANE  
PREPAREDNESS TIPS**



It has been determined by FEMA that emergencies begin and end at a local level. For the first 72 hours Cheshire will be taking care of itself until state and federal resources arrive.

**HELP US HELP YOU BE  
PREPARED**

## BEFORE THE STORM

- ✓ Make an evacuation plan.
- ✓ Know where official shelters are located.
- ✓ Replace batteries in portable radios and flashlights.
- ✓ Ensure you have enough water and non-perishable food on hand, i.e. tuna fish, peanut butter.
- ✓ Make sure gutters and down spouts are clean of debris.
- ✓ If you leave, notify relatives and friends of your destination.
- ✓ Remove all loose yard furniture to a safe secure area

## HURRICANE EVACUATION KIT

- ✓ Flashlight, Battery-Operated Radio, Extra Batteries
- ✓ First Aid Kit
- ✓ Blankets or Sleeping Bags
- ✓ Lightweight Folding Chairs/Cots
- ✓ Prescription Medicines
- ✓ Personal Items including books and toys
- ✓ Hygiene supplies (toothpaste, soap, razor, etc.)
- ✓ Important papers, especially official I.D
- ✓ Cash for purchasing if banks are closed and no ATM's

## DURING THE STORM

- ✓ Monitor media outlets for official news of the storm's progress.
- ✓ Stay inside your home. **DO NOT** leave unless told to by emergency officials.
- ✓ Turn off all propane tanks.
- ✓ Unplug small appliances.
- ✓ Stay away from windows and doors.
- ✓ Turn refrigerator to coldest setting and keep closed.
- ✓ Fill a bathtub, sink or large containers with water for sanitary purposes.
- ✓ Do not use candles.
- ✓ **LEAVE IMMEDIATELY IF TOLD TO DO SO.**

## AFTER THE STORM

- ✓ Monitor media outlets for official news of the storm passing and road conditions.
- ✓ Wait until an area is declared safe before entering.
- ✓ Stay away from moving water and watch for downed wires.

***FOR ALL EMERGENCIES DIAL 911 OR 271-5500 PLEASE DON'T CALL EMERGENCY NUMBERS UNLESS YOU HAVE AN EMERGENCY***



*Useful websites*

[www.cheshirefd.com](http://www.cheshirefd.com)

[www.chshirect.org](http://www.chshirect.org)

[www.disasterhelp.gov](http://www.disasterhelp.gov)

[www.fema.gov](http://www.fema.gov)