

## **MAKE A PLAN**

- HAVE A PLAN so that you and those you live with know what to do in an emergency.
- PRACTICE HOW YOU WILL LEAVE YOUR HOME SAFELY, especially if you have children or pets. Create a home escape plan that includes two ways out of every room in your home.
- IDENTIFY A SAFE LOCATION OUTSIDE OF YOUR HOME where you and those you live with will meet in the event of an emergency.
- **KEEP A LIST OF EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION** for people you would need to notify or contact, including those who live out-of-area.

## PREPARE A GO-BAG

Have a Go-Bag ready in case you need to leave your home suddenly. Your Go-Bag should be easy to carry and portable, such as a backpack or a case on wheels. Keep it in your front closet or close to an exit for easy access.

## YOUR GO-BAG SHOULD INCLUDE:

- ☐ Water (for drinking and hygiene)
- ☐ Non-perishable food
- ☐ Battery-powered or hand-crank radio
- Batteries
- ☐ Clothes (seasonally appropriate)
- Prescription medications

- ☐ Money (in small bills and change)
- Extra keys for home and automobiles
- Hand sanitizer
- ☐ Playing cards or games
- Power bank for cellphones and/or cellphone charger
- Copies of important documents (e.g. passport, insurance papers)

• Customize your Go-Bag to meet your unique needs. If you have a pet, remember to pack pet supplies as well.



