



Preparing for Emergencies

The City of Toledo is taking aggressive steps to improve the Collins Park Water Treatment Plant to maintain safe, high-quality drinking water for our region.

We are also preparing for all types of emergencies, including source water issues, severe weather, critical power failures, flooding, hazardous spills, etc.

What we're doing to be prepared:

Protecting our drinking water by completing construction of additional chemical treatment facilities at the Collins Park Water Treatment Plant by July 1. Some 20 water quality monitoring buoys in the lake will provide advance warning of conditions conducive to algal activity in 2015. This allows us to anticipate and adjust treatment as needed.

Preparing to respond to emergencies of all types, including source water quality issues, in concert with the Ohio EMA, Lucas County EMA, Toledo-Lucas County Health Department, and the Hospital Council of Northwest Ohio, among others.

Providing training opportunities and improving communication through the use of the National Incident Management System, designed to help the private and public sectors work together to prevent, respond to, and recover from incidents, regardless of cause, size, location or complexity.

What you can do to be prepared:

Read up on emergency preparedness information on the websites listed below. (*Be-Prepared-Kit* helps people with health or mobility issues develop emergency plans.*)

Sign up to receive emergency text alerts through www.lucascountyalerts.com. (*Good idea for everyone.*)

Stock up and keep a 3 to 7 day supply of the items below on hand. (*Basic list for any emergency.*)

Listen up to local television and radio stations for official updates during any emergency event.

La información está disponible en Español en www.toledo.oh.gov/services/public-utilities y en nuestro servicio al cliente 420 Madison, Toledo, Ohio 43604.

Shopping List:

- Canned fruit, vegetables, meat, tuna, juice
- 1-2 gallons of water per person per day
- Ready to eat snacks, such as crackers
- 2-3 garbage bags per person per day
- Paper towels, toilet paper, tissues
- Paper plates, cups, bowls, plastic utensils
- Soap, alcohol-based hand sanitizer, bleach
- Medicines, medical supplies, toiletries
- Thermometer, aspirin, acetaminophen
- Manual can opener
- Flashlight, batteries, portable radio
- For Babies: diapers, wipes, baby food, formula
- For Pets: pet food and supplies

Helpful Websites:

- www.lucascountyhealth.com
- www.hcno.org
- *www.disabilityrightsohio.org/sites/default/files/ux/be-prepared-kit.pdf
- www.ready.gov
- www.redcross.org/prepare/location/home-family/plan
- www.lucascountyalerts.com

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