



Emergency Preparedness

From time to time our community may be impacted by severe weather and we offer the following readiness reminders prepared with the help of PMA, Sandra Mitchell, who serves a member of our Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) and others.

Please check out the emergency website and listen to local news for additional information.

- Go to **ReadyVirginia.gov** for lists of emergency supplies and mobile apps for weather alerts
- Turn emergency radios to **NOWA** station.
- Do not use the elevators during a bad storm due to potential power loss.
- Fill the bathtub with water.
- Have flashlights and batteries on hand.
- If you use candles, please do so with extreme caution.
- Have a 3 day supply of food for people and pets.
- Have enough medicine for 3+ days for people and pets.
- Fill your car with gas.
- Remove all outdoor items from decks and patios.
- Place some clothes and supplies (including medicines) in one area to “grab and go”.
- Remember the emergency lights in halls and stairways only remain on for a short duration – they assist in emergency evacuation, not an extended power outage.
- Stairway doors must remain closed for fire prevention.
- Tell relatives where you might be if we have to evacuate.
- **Emergency shelter for WWV residents is at the Crestwood Presbyterian Church** at 1200 Charter Colony Pkwy Midlothian, VA 23114.
- Water and all electrical devices and appliances should be turned off if a unit is evacuated.
- Pets will be taken to the Chesterfield Animal Shelter, 900 Public Works Road, Chesterfield, VA 23832, 804.748.1683, if you/your family need to go to a shelter. Please prepare an emergency kit for your pets with food, medication, and feeding bowls. Have an extra leash with you too.
- Ryan Homes will secure their construction sites.

Stay Safe!