

# EVACUATION

During an emergency, I may need to leave my home to stay safe.



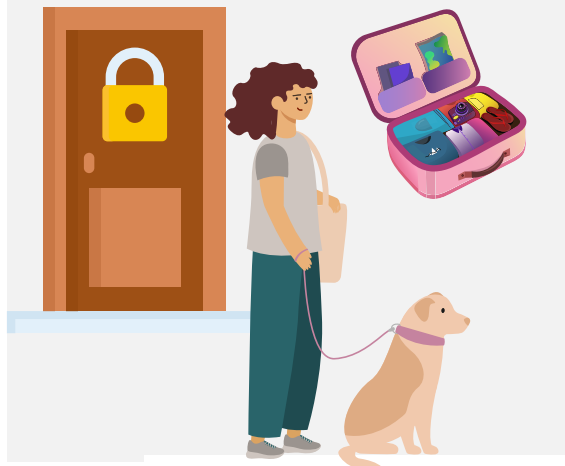
This is called an evacuation.



I may need to stay in an emergency shelter or with family or friends who are in a safe area.



If I need to leave, I need to prepare myself, my pets, and my home.



I pack things like a phone and charger, important phone numbers, medicine, food, water, clothes, and small items to help me feel calm.

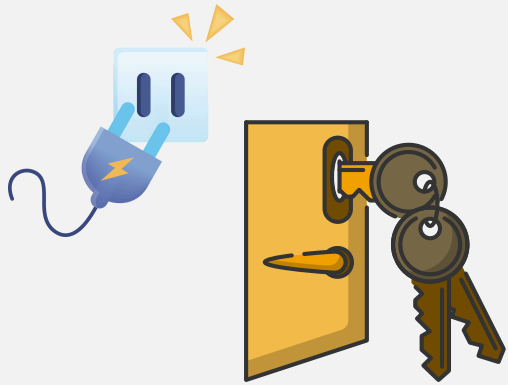


I pack pet food and pet medication for animals going with me.



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I unplug all electrical equipment in my home. I lock my doors and windows.



If I need to go to a shelter I can use the FEMA app to find one close to me.



There will be a lot of people at the shelter.



I will share living space, restrooms, and showers with the other people staying there.



I can talk to the shelter staff about medical or sensory needs and when it might be safe for me to return home.



If I am having trouble speaking I can try writing down I need.

