

IN 2001, THE CITY OF MINNETONKA BECAME THE FIRST CITY IN MINNESOTA TO BE CERTIFIED AS **STORMREADY**

by the National Weather Service. The completion of this year-long process by the city's Fire and Emergency Management Department ensured every possible step had been taken to inform residents in the event of severe weather or other significant emergencies.

Now, the city is asking businesses and community members to do the same – to get ready now, should severe weather or an emergency affect the city. The ReadyMinnetonka program was designed to help in this effort, by sharing information and ideas with residents on how best to prepare for an emergency.



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OTHER THINGS YOU CAN **DO**

GOOD, BETTER, OR BEST?

Minnetonka Fire and Emergency Management would like every business and resident prepared to the best level for an emergency – but the choice is yours.

For more information:
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GOOD

- Maintain at least 1/4 tank of fuel in all vehicles at all times
- Ensure you have at least one phone in your house that does not need electricity to operate
- Ensure your address is visible from the street
- Have a working smoke detector on every level of your home
- Have a working carbon monoxide detector
- Have at least one fire extinguisher
- Know where all your utility shutoffs are located
- Check your insurance coverage

BETTER

- Maintain at least 1/2 tank of fuel in all vehicles at all times
- Ensure you have at least one phone in your house that does not need electricity to operate
- Ensure your address is visible from the street
- Have a working smoke detector on every level of your home
- Have a working carbon monoxide detector
- Have at least one fire extinguisher
- Know where all your utility shut offs are and how to operate them
- Take a CPR course
- Inquire about workplace and school emergency plans
- Inquire about Neighborhood Watch and File of Life
- Consider gathering serial numbers for valuables
- Evaluate your insurance coverage

BEST

- Maintain at least 1/2 tank of fuel in all vehicles at all times
- Ensure you have at least one phone in your house that does not need electricity to operate
- Ensure your address is visible from the street
- Have a working smoke detector on every level of your home
- Have a working carbon monoxide detector
- Have at least one fire extinguisher
- Know where all your utility shut offs are and how to operate them
- Take a first aid and CPR course
- Know your workplace and school emergency plans
- Join your Neighborhood Watch and fill out your File of Life
- Update your insurance coverage
- Consider installing a backup power supply
- Record serial numbers for valuables