

San Juan County

Emergency Management

LOPEZ ISLAND PREPARED

Emergency Preparedness goes beyond simply completing a checklist of activities--it becomes a way of Island Living -- Neighbor Helping Neighbor.

Becoming prepared and understanding what to do can reduce fear and anxiety.

It is not an overwhelming task and can be accomplished by simply obtaining or completing a few of the noted objectives/activities each month.

LET'S START TODAY!

If you would like help or further information for organizing your neighborhood please contact
San Juan County
Emergency Management,
at 378-9932
or visit our website
www.sanjuandem.net

Were You Ready ?

January's intense winter storm should clearly serve as a wake up call to all of us. As winds reached 70 mph, temperatures fell below freezing, pipes froze, roads iced up, schools closed for three days and anxiety escalated, were you prepared? Did you have a plan? Did it work? What adjustments are needed now should (when) future unexpected disasters (earthquake, wildfire, power outages, or acts of terrorism) occur on our island?

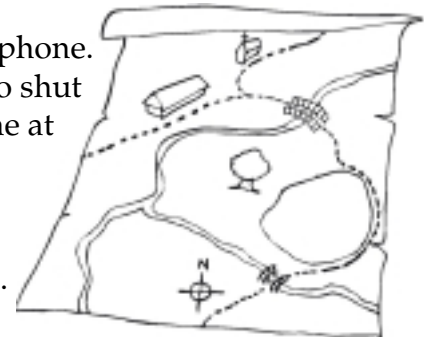
Even if you are not the sort of islander who stocks up on duct tape and plastic sheeting, it makes good sense to be prepared, to be self sufficient, to insure your family's safety. It's important to remember that a catastrophic disaster, of any kind, will quickly overwhelm our limited county resources, therefore, we must be able to function on our own for a minimum of three (3) days or longer. As January's storm demonstrated:

Preparation Is Imperative!

This publication provides some suggestions to help you enhance your preparedness—for ANY emergency or disaster.

STEP 1: Make A Plan

- ◆ Meet with family members- discuss types of potential disasters that could occur.
- ◆ Explain how to prepare: How will your family stay in contact? Who to call? Where to meet?
- ◆ Identify two locations of safety: Near home and outside of your neighborhood.
- ◆ Have a backup, non-electric telephone.
- ◆ Teach all family members how to shut off water, electricity, and propane at the main valve.
- ◆ Plan to care for your pets.
- ◆ Take a basic First Aid/CPR class
- ◆ Maintain and practice your plan.



LOPEZ ISLAND
**EMERGENCY
 TELEPHONE
 LIST**



**Post By Your Phone
 For Quick Reference**

**Please do not call 911 to
 report a power outage or
 non-emergency situation.**

MEDICAL - Emergency? Call 911

- Lopez Island Medical Clinic 468-2245
- Lopez Island Pharmacy 468-2616
- after hours emergency 468-4686
- Lopez Island Fire and EMS Department 468-2991
- Public Health and Community Services 468-3070
- American Red Cross (360) 293-2911

FIRE - Emergency? Call 911

- Lopez Island Fire and EMS Department
 Business line 468-2991

SAN JUAN COUNTY SHERIFF

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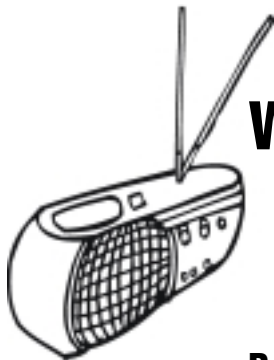
- Business Line 468-2333

FERRY SERVICES:

- WSF Direct Information 1-888-808-7977
- Internet Connection: www.wsdot.wa.gov/ferries
- Lopez Landing 468-4095
- Friday Harbor Landing 378-8665
- Orcas Landing 376-6253
- Shaw Landing 468-2142 or 468-2288

SERVICES & UTILITIES

- OPALCO (Power Outages) 376-3599
- Century Telephone (Repair) 6-1-1
- Lopez Island Public Works 468-2273



WHERE TO TUNE FOR INFORMATION

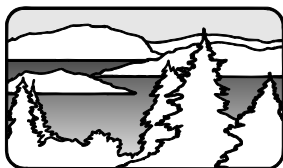
on school closures or delays & other emergency information.



- RADIO**
- KGMI 790 AM
 - KAFE 104.3 FM
 - KISM 92.9 FM
 - KLKI 1340 AM
 - KOMO 1000 AM

- TELEVISION**
- KOMO TV Channel 4
 - KING TV Channel 5
 - KIRO TV Channel 7
 - KVOS Channel 12

- SHORT WAVE RADIO**
- NOAA WEATHER RADIO
 (Puget Sound)
 WWG-24
 162.425 MHz



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Friday Harbor, WA. 98250
(360) 378-9932

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Get prepared ahead of time with
WEB SITES OF INTEREST:

Ferry Routes, terminals & up to date scheduling/delay information:

- www.wsdot.wa.gov/ferries

Washington State Road, pass, travel & weather conditions:

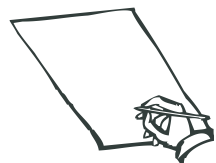
- www.wsdot.wa.gov/traveler

Weather:

- www.wrh.noaa.gov/seattle
(click on specific county or area required)
- www.nws.noaa.gov/stormready
- www.sanjuanislander.com

Emergency Preparedness:

- www.sanjuandem.net
- www.redcross.org/services/disaster
- www.ready.gov
- www.fema.gov/preparedness
- www.emd.wa.gov
- www.simplerlife.com



**QUICK
CHECKLIST FOR
EMERGENCIES**

- Lights
- Emergency Supplies
- Water
- Food
- Warmth
- First Aid Supplies
- Smoke/Carbon
Monoxide Detectors
and Fire Extinguishers
- Pets and Animals
- Special Needs and
Supplies
- Generator Safety
- Travel Considerations
- Emergency Phone
Numbers

*For more complete
information, see the
"Basics On Hand"
list inside.*



TRAVEL CONSIDERATIONS:

*Call ahead for ferry, road,
airport & pass information.*

*Be prepared for cancelled or delayed ferries.
(Have your cars fueled and well stocked with
food, water and items for warmth.)*