



**ADOPT-A-BLOCK SAFETY SURVEY –
From “The Adopt-A-Block Guidebook” - www.safekidsnow.com**

Hello. . .We’re the Adopt-A-Block Team for this neighborhood (or say your organization’s name) and we’d like to give you some information about preparing for emergencies. We also want to hear about any concerns you have about the neighborhood and get your ideas on the kinds of activities or programs you’d like to see in the area. If you don’t mind, I’d like to ask you a few quick questions:

1. What is your biggest concern about our/this neighborhood?
2. On a scale of 1 to 10, how safe do you feel this neighborhood is? How friendly?
3. Are there any programs or activities that you’d like to see in this neighborhood?
(For example: children’s programs; job fairs; neighborhood clean-up; community garden)
4. Do you have any specific needs that we might be able to help you with?
(For example: rides to the doctor/shopping; yard cleanup; child or elder care)
5. Have you been a victim of crime, or do you know someone who has been a victim?
6. We’re also putting together a neighborhood skills bank. Can we list a few skills that you might be willing to share at some point?
(For example: a neighbor might offer to tutor kids; teach computer skills, etc.)
7. Are you willing to attend a meeting?

ONE MORE THING...May I have your contact information so we can let you know about future events? (Please print clearly)

NAME: _____

STREET ADDRESS (& E MAIL) _____

PHONE: _____

CONCERNS/ NEEDS _____

INTERESTS (Skills to help neighbors): _____

To prepare for emergencies and disasters, be sure to have these items on hand:

- Water - one gallon of water per person per day for at least three days, for drinking and sanitation
- Food - at least a three-day supply of non-perishable food
- Battery-powered or hand crank radio and a NOAA Weather Radio with tone alert and extra batteries for both
- Flashlight and extra batteries
- First aid kit
- Whistle to signal for help
- Dust mask, to help filter contaminated air and plastic sheeting and duct tape to shelter-in-place
- Moist towelettes, garbage bags and plastic ties for personal sanitation
- Wrench or pliers to turn off utilities
- Can opener for food (if kit contains canned food)
- Local maps
- Cell phone with chargers

Additional items to consider adding to an Emergency Supply Kit:

- Prescription medications and glasses
- Infant formula and diapers
- Pet food and extra water for your pet
- Important family documents such as copies of insurance policies, identification and bank account records in a waterproof, portable container
- Cash or traveler's checks and change
- Emergency reference material such as a first aid book or information from www.ready.gov
- Sleeping bag or warm blanket for each person. Consider additional bedding if you live in a cold-weather climate.
- Complete change of clothing including a long-sleeve shirt, long pants and sturdy shoes. Consider additional clothing if you live in a cold-weather climate.
- Household chlorine bleach and medicine dropper – When diluted nine parts water to one part bleach, bleach can be used as a disinfectant. Or in an emergency, you can use it to treat water by using 16 drops of regular household liquid bleach per gallon of water. Do not use scented, color safe or bleaches with added cleaners.
- Fire Extinguisher
- Matches in a waterproof container
- Feminine supplies and personal hygiene items
- Mess kits, paper cups, plates and plastic utensils, paper towels
- Paper and pencil
- Books, games, puzzles or other activities for children

Checklist courtesy of Ready America – For more information, go to: www.ready.gov