

# **Disaster Prep Guide**



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# Introduction



Hey there,

As you might be aware, a storm is fast approaching. I certainly hope it doesn't end up affecting you as well!

Disaster-prep is something extremely important for you and your family, so I wanted to pull together resources that I think you'll find very helpful indeed. Please feel free to share this document with anyone in your network who can benefit....enjoy!

# Disaster Prep Resources



Need tips for disaster preparation? Check out the following!

- <http://www.ready.gov/>
- <http://www.aspca.org/pet-care/disaster-preparedness/>
- <http://72hours.org/>
- <http://www.sba.gov/prepare>
- <http://www.slideshare.net/NoBullBusiness/social-media-checklist-for-emergency-preparedness>

The above resources will give you a wealth of information for you and your family.

If you want to create a basic emergency kit, consider:

- Water! If you have plastic recycles, you can fill them up with water before the storm hits.
- Food. Non-perishable. Beef-jerky etc.
- Battery-powered or hand crank radio and a NOAA Weather Radio with tone alert and extra batteries for both



- Flashlights, batteries and candles and matches.
- 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
- Manual can opener for food
- Local maps
- Cell phone with chargers, inverter or solar charger
- Blankets/comforters

## For the Kids



If a storm hits, chances are...you're definitely going to lose power! So, for the kids, be sure to have:

**Coloring pages:**

- <http://www.coloring.ws/coloring.html>
- <http://www.educationalcoloringpages.com/freecoloring.html>
- <http://www.momswhothink.com/coloring-pages/free-coloring-pages.html>

**Crayons and coloring pencils:**

**Puzzles:**

- <http://www.puzzles.ca/wordsearch.html>
- <http://www.wuzzlesandpuzzles.com/>

**Brainteasers:**

- <http://www.superteacherworksheets.com/brain-teasers.html>
- [http://busyteacher.org/classroom\\_activities-vocabulary/brainteasers/](http://busyteacher.org/classroom_activities-vocabulary/brainteasers/)
- <http://www.2020site.org/riddles/Printable-Brain-Teasers.html>

**Academics:**

- <http://superkids.com/aweb/tools/math/>
- <http://superkids.com/aweb/tools/words/>
- <http://www.superteacherworksheets.com/>
- <http://edhelper.com/>

You can also make disaster prep into a project:

<http://www.ready.gov/kids>

<http://weather.about.com/od/hurricane1/f/kidsandweather.htm>

Some tips include:

*...Give your child a pad of paper and a pencil and have her document everything you are doing to prepare for the hurricane or other storm type.*

*At the top of the page, have your child record the name of the storm and the date, then encourage her to make journal entries that record the time and details about her current surroundings.*

*One of the scariest feelings for a child during a hurricane is that things are spinning out of control.*

*Writing down his or her observations during the storm helps your child overcome feelings of helplessness and will also provide an interesting record of events for the future....[MORE...](#)*

and

*...If local authorities evacuate your area, anxiety is sure to run high among all members of your family. At this point, it is important to stress to your child that keeping the family safe is the number one priority.*

*Police, emergency personnel, or even National Guard troops in your neighborhood will most likely frighten children, but explain to your child that you are being asked to leave your home in order to protect the family from harm.*

*If you are relocating to a shelter, it is best not to let a child bring anything of value, such as expensive video game systems or toys, as they may get lost in the shuffle. Let her bring reading material or an activity book to occupy her during the evacuation period. T*

*he lesson to learn here is that material things can be replaced, but family members cannot....[MORE...](#)*

That takes care of the kids....now let's tackle:



# For The Pets



There's lots of things you can do for pets, starting at:

- <http://www.aspca.org/pet-care/disaster-preparedness/>
- <http://www.petfinder.com/pet-care/disaster-preparedness-pets.html>
- [http://www.akc.org/news/disaster\\_preparedness/](http://www.akc.org/news/disaster_preparedness/)

Make sure to have enough food for your pets and water as well.

Additionally, <http://www.petfinder.com/pet-care/disaster-preparedness-tips.html> has some great ideas including:

**1. Pet Identification.** Identify your pets at all times with collars or microchips. Collars should display your name, telephone number and an emergency contact. While collars can become lost, microchips are a secure means of assuring that your pet is identified via an electronic device that is painlessly implanted in your pet's shoulder area. Since animals may escape during disasters, permanent identification will increase your chances of retrieving your pet(s).

**2. Evacuation Supplies.** Be prepared for emergency evacuation by having pet carriers on-hand and in an accessible place near the front door. An "Evacsak" is an alternative to a carrier and is similar to a pillowcase but ensures safe pet transport. For reptiles or fish, make sure you have lightweight plastic tanks that can be used for transporting animals in a hurry.

For dogs, keep an extra leash hanging near the front door where friends or neighbors can find it. All dogs should have collars and leashes, especially since a frightened dog may slip away if held only by the collar.

**3. Evacuation Stickers.** Affix a pet evacuation sticker on your front door or on the front door of your refrigerator indicating the number of pets residing in your household and an emergency contact number in case the animals must be removed without your knowledge. Without this, rescuers may not be aware that there are animals in the home, particularly in the case of cats that may hide when frightened.

**4. Emergency Support System.** Inform your landlord, neighbors, friends and relatives that you have pets in your home that may need their care in the case of an emergency. Make sure that at least two individuals have keys to your home and are familiar with your pets. Consider starting a "buddy system" in your neighborhood to ensure that someone will check on your animals in a disaster, and agree to do the same for them.

Identify several possible locations where you can take your pet(s) if you need to evacuate your home.

And, before disaster strikes, contact your veterinarian to see if he/she has a disaster plan. Know where you can take your animal for medical attention in the event that it becomes necessary due to a disaster.

**5. Medical Records.** Keep copies of your pets' medical records on hand so that if they are treated in the event of an emergency, the veterinarians know about any prior health conditions or medical needs. If your pet requires medication, always have a back-up supply on hand in case a disaster strikes and you cannot get to your veterinarian.

**6. Emergency Supplies.** You should have the following supplies on hand at all times:

- A 2-week supply of pet food and water
- A 2-week supply of cat litter and plastic bags for waste disposal
- A small container of soap for cleaning purposes
- First Aid kit and manual
- You may wish to purchase a crate for your cat or dog

In general, you should always leave plenty of fresh water available for pets left alone at home. While leaving extra food out is inadvisable due to the health hazard of obesity, extra water may protect the animals from dehydration if they become stranded at home.

**7. Retrieving a Lost Pet.** Know where the local animal shelters and rescue organizations are in your area. You may need to visit them to look for a missing pet. It is important that you start looking for a missing animal as soon as you realize that it is gone, since some shelters may not be able to house animals for long periods of time.

Take several pictures of your pets and keep them with you at all times. You will need them in the event that you become separated from your pets and need to identify them. Similarly, be ready to describe any distinguishing markings or characteristics of your pets.

<http://www.petfinder.com/pet-care/disaster-preparedness-tips.html> has the complete information.

Next, let's tackle:

# For The Business



Got a business that might be affected by a storm? Check out these resources:

- <http://www.ready.gov/business>
- <http://www.sba.gov/content/disaster-preparedness-business-owners>
- <http://www.sba.gov/prepare>
- <http://www.sba.gov/content/planning-unthinkable-developing-your-disaster-preparedness-plan-%E2%80%93-part-1>
- <http://www.redcross.org/prepare/location/workplace>
- <http://www.readyrating.org/Portals/1/PropertyAgent/2255/Files/43/Personal%20Workplace.pdf>

Some tips include:

- *...Establish employee communication procedures for before, during and after. Plan for disabled or impaired employees as well.*
- *Assign responsibilities. In your crisis management plan precisely who will*

*do what? Staff changes happen all the time. Review and update these assignments regularly.*

- *Provide an "I'm OK" number or message line and ensure you will have a working phone should cell service be disrupted (either a portable generator or an old-fashioned telephone).*
- *Assemble a Communication Plan: Know what to tell your customers or clients, the government, immediate neighbors, and suppliers.*
- *Plan for medical concerns. Encourage employees to keep a personal preparedness kit that meets their specific needs.*
- *Build an emergency supply kit in case you need to shelter-in-place. Ensure you consider the number of employees plus possible clients or customers.*
- *Plan evacuation routes out of the building and a meeting place outside. And practice!*
- *Know and document how to shut off utilities in your place of business and never attempt to turn them back on yourself...[MORE...](#)*

Next, let's turn to:

# Electric Companies



Make sure you know how to contact your local electric company after the storm is over.

Here's a list of US Companies from

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List\\_of\\_United\\_States\\_electric\\_companies](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_United_States_electric_companies) :

- **Alabama** --- AECO (Alabama Electric Company), [Alabama Power](#), a part of the Southern Company, [PowerSouth Energy Cooperative, Inc.](#), [Wiregrass Electric Cooperative](#), [Tennessee Valley Authority](#)
- **Alaska** --- [Golden Valley Electric Association](#), [Chugach Electric Association](#), [Copper Valley Electric Association](#), [Municipal Light & Power](#), [Kodiak Electric Association](#), Alaska Villages Electric Cooperative
- **Arizona** --- [Arizona Public Service](#), [Salt River Project](#), [Tucson Electric Power](#)
- **Arkansas** --- [Entergy](#), North Little Rock Electric
- **California** --- Alameda Municipal Power, Anaheim Public utilities, Azusa Light & Water, City of Palo Alto Utilities, [California Public Utilities Commission](#), [Bear Valley Electric](#), Burbank Water & Power, Colton Public Utilities Glendale Public



Service Department, Gridley Municipal Utilities, Healdsburg Municipal Electric Department, [City & County of San Francisco](#), [Imperial Irrigation District](#), [Los Angeles Department of Water and Power](#), Mountain Utilities, [Pacific Gas & Electric](#), [PacifiCorp](#), Pasadena Water & Power, [Riverside Public Utilities](#), [Sacramento Municipal Utility District](#), Silicon Valley Power, [San Diego Gas & Electric](#), Sierra-Pacific Power, [Southern California Edison](#), [Southern California Public Power Authority](#), Surprise Valley power, Vernon Light & Power, Valley Electric association

- **Colorado** --- [Xcel Energy](#), [Colorado Springs Utilities](#), [United Power Inc](#), Holy Cross Energy Company
- **Connecticut** --- [Northeast Utilities](#) (including Connecticut Light & Power), United Illuminating, Connecticut Natural Gas, Yankee Gas, Wallingford Electric, Norwich Public Utilities
- **Delaware** --- Calpine, Delmarva Power (a subsidiary of [Pepco Holdings, Inc.](#)), City of Milford Electric Department, Delaware Electric Cooperative, NRG Energy
- **District of Columbia** --- [PEPCO](#)
- **Florida** --- [Florida Power & Light](#), [TECO](#), [Progress Energy Florida](#), [Lake Worth Utilities](#), [JEA](#), [Lakeland Electric](#), [Gulf Power](#), a part of the Southern Company, [Kissimmee Utility Authority](#), Ocala Electric, [Florida Public Utility Company](#) Palm Beach, [Florida Municipal Power Agency](#), [LCEC](#), [Gainesville Regional Utilities](#), City of [Tallahassee](#) utilities, Orlando Utilities Commission
- **Georgia** --- [Georgia Power](#), a part of the Southern Company, [Flint Energies](#), [Tennessee Valley Authority](#)
- **Hawaii** --- [Hawaiian Electric Industries](#), [Hawaiian Electric Company](#) (HECO), Kauai Island Utility Cooperative (KIUC)
- **Idaho** --- [IDACORP](#), [Clearwater Power](#), [PacifiCorp](#) (Rocky Mountain Power)
- **Illinois** --- [Ameren](#), Springfield [City Water, Light & Power](#), [Champion Energy](#), [ComEd](#), [Batavia Municipal Electric](#) ComEd Electric Company
- **Indiana** --- [Duke Energy Indiana](#), [Indianapolis Power & Light](#), [Northern Indiana Public Service Company](#), [American Electric Power](#)

- **Iowa** --- [MidAmerican Energy](#), Interstate Power and Light Company—a part of [Alliant Energy](#)
- **Kansas** --- [Kansas City Power & Light](#), [Westar Energy](#), [Kansas City Board of Public Utilities](#)
- **Kentucky** --- [Kentucky Utilities](#), [Louisville Gas & Electric](#), [Duke Energy Kentucky](#), [American Electric Power](#), [Owensboro Municipal Utilities](#), [Tennessee Valley Authority](#), [Big Rivers Electric Corporation](#), [Henderson Municipal Power and Light](#)
- **Louisiana** --- SWEPCO (a subsidiary of [American Electric Power](#)), [Entergy](#), [CLECO](#)
- **Maine** --- [Central Maine Power](#), [Bangor Hydro Electric](#)
- **Maryland** --- [Allegheny Power](#), [Baltimore Gas & Electric](#), [Choptank Electric Cooperative](#), [Champion Energy](#), [PEPCO](#), Delmarva Power (subsidiary of [Pepco Holdings](#)), [Southern Maryland Electric Cooperative](#)
- **Massachusetts** --- Massachusetts Municipal Wholesale Electric Company (MMWEC), [NSTAR](#), [Northeast Utilities](#) (including Western Massachusetts Electric, Berkshire Company/WMECO), [National Grid](#) (including Nantucket Electric and Massachusetts Electric), [Peabody Municipal Light Plant](#), Holyoke Gas and Electric, Chicopee Electric Light, Westfield Gas & Electric
- **Michigan** --- [Consumers Energy](#), [DTE Energy](#) ([Detroit Edison](#)), [Excel Energy](#) (Upper Peninsula), [We Energies](#), [American Electric Power](#), [Wyandotte Municipal Services](#) City of Wyandotte only, [Holland Board of Public Works](#), [Lansing Board of Water & Light](#), [Upper Peninsula Power Company](#)
- **Mississippi** --- [Entergy](#), Southwest Mississippi Electric Power Association, Magnolia Electric, Mississippi Power company, a part of the Southern Company, [Tennessee Valley Authority](#)
- **Minnesota** --- [Xcel Energy](#), [Great River Energy](#) (and its 28 member cooperatives), [Minnkota Power Cooperative](#) (and its 11 member cooperatives), [Basin Electric Power Cooperative](#), [East River Electric Power Co-op](#), [Alliant Energy](#), [ITC Midwest](#), [L&O Power Co-op](#), [Minnesota Power](#), [Otter Tail Power Company](#), [People's Co-op](#), [Tri-County Electric](#), 125 municipally-owned electric utilities including Rochester Public Utilities, [Hutchinson Utilities Commission](#), [Marshall Municipal Utilities](#), municipal joint action (power supply) agencies including [Missouri River Energy](#)

Services.

- **Missouri** --- [Ameren](#), [Kansas City Power & Light](#), [Empire District Electric Company](#), New-Mac Electric, [City Utilities of Springfield](#), [Independence Power and Light](#)
- **Montana** --- [Northwestern Energy](#), [MDU](#), [Central Montana Electric Power Cooperative](#), [Montana Electric Cooperatives' Association](#) (and its 25 member cooperatives)
- **Nebraska** --- [Omaha Public Power District](#), [Nebraska Public Power District](#)
- **Nevada** --- [NV Energy](#) ([Nevada Power](#), [Sierra Pacific Power](#))
- **New Hampshire** --- [Northeast Utilities](#) (including Public Service of NH), [National Grid](#) (including Granite State Electric), [Unitil Corporation](#)
- **New Jersey** --- Atlantic City Electric (A subsidiary of [Pepco](#)), [Public Service Electric and Gas Company](#) (PSE&G), [FirstEnergy](#), [Champion Energy](#), Jersey Central Power and Light Company (A subsidiary of GPU Energy, which is a subsidiary of GPU; all of which is now part of [FirstEnergy](#)), Vineland Municipal Electric Utility, Sussex Rural Electric Cooperative (New Jersey's sole Electric Cooperative)
- **New Mexico** --- [Public Service Company of New Mexico](#), Farmington Electric Utility System
- **New York** --- [CH Energy Group](#) (formerly Central Hudson Gas & Electric), [Consolidated Edison Company of New York](#) (Con Edison), Citizens Choice Energy [Jamestown BPU](#), [Green Island Power Authority](#) (Village of [Green Island](#) only), [Long Island Power Authority](#) (LIPA), [Champion Energy](#), [National Grid](#) (including Niagara Mohawk), [New York Power Authority](#) (NYPA), [New York State Electric & Gas](#) (NYSEG), [Rochester Gas & Electric](#)
- **North Carolina** --- [Progress Energy Carolinas](#), [Duke Energy NC](#), [ElectriCities](#), [North Carolina Electric Membership Corp.](#)
- **North Dakota** --- [Xcel Energy](#), [Otter Tail Power Company](#), [MDU](#), [Central Power Electric Cooperative](#), [Minnkota Power Cooperative](#), [Basin Electric Power Cooperative](#), [Upper Missouri G&T Cooperative](#)
- **Ohio** --- [Duke Energy Ohio](#), [FirstEnergy](#) (Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company, Ohio Edison, Toledo Edison), [American Electric Power](#), [Dayton Power & Light](#),

[South Central Power Company](#), [Consolidated Electric Cooperative](#)

- **[Oklahoma](#)** --- [Oklahoma Gas & Electric](#), [Public Service Company of Oklahoma](#) (part of [American Electric Power](#))
- **[Oregon](#)** --- [Columbia River Public Utility District](#), [Eugene Water & Electric Board](#), [PacifiCorp](#) (Pacific Power), [Portland General Electric](#), [West Oregon Electric Cooperative](#), Canby Electric, Salem Electric, Emerald PUD, Tillamook PUD, Ashland Electric, Wasco Electric
- **[Pennsylvania](#)** --- [Rural Valley Electric Co.](#), [FirstEnergy](#) (Penn Power, Met-Ed, Penelec), [Champion Energy](#), [PECO](#), [Allegheny Power](#), [PPL](#), [Duquesne Light](#), [Citizens Electric of Lewisburg](#), [Pike County Light & Power Company](#), [UGI Utilities, Inc.](#) and [Wellsboro Electric Company](#)
- **[Puerto Rico](#)** --- [Autoridad de Energía Eléctrica](#), [EcoEléctrica](#)
- **[Rhode Island](#)** --- [National Grid](#) (including Narragansett Electric)
- **[South Carolina](#)** --- [Santee Cooper](#), [Duke Energy SC](#), [Central Electric Power Cooperative, Inc.](#), [Progress Energy Carolinas](#), [South Carolina Electric & Gas Company](#), [Berkeley Electric Cooperative](#), [Horry Electric Cooperative, Inc](#)
- **[South Dakota](#)** --- [Xcel Energy](#), [Otter Tail Power Company](#), [Montana-Dakota Utilities](#), [Northwestern Energy](#), [Black Hills Power](#), [East River Electric Cooperative](#), [Rushmore Electric Cooperative](#)
- **[Tennessee](#)** --- [Citizens Utilities Board](#), [Electric Power Board](#), [Knoxville Utilities Board](#), [Kingsport Power \(Appalachian Power\)](#), [Lenoir City Utilities Board](#), [Memphis Light, Gas and Water](#), [Nashville Electric Service](#), [Tennessee Valley Authority](#), Jackson, Tennessee [Jackson Energy Authority](#)
- **[Texas](#)** --- [American Electric Power](#), [Austin Energy](#), [CPS Energy](#), [dPi Energy](#), [Electric Database Publishing](#), [Champion Energy](#), [First Texas Energy Corporation](#), [Garland Power and Light](#), [Luminant](#), [Reliant Energy](#), [CenterPoint Energy](#), [Texas Electric Service Company](#), [Lower Colorado River Authority](#), [Magic Valley](#), [Oncor Electric \(Formerly TXU\)](#), [Coserv Electric](#), [Denton Municipal Electric](#), [Entergy](#), [Stream Energy](#)
- **[Utah](#)** --- [Intermountain Power Agency](#), [PacifiCorp](#) (Rocky Mountain Power)

- **Vermont** --- Central Vermont Public Service, Green Mountain Power
- **Virginia** --- Dominion Virginia Power, Rappahannock Electric Cooperative, Allegheny Power, Appalachian Power, Delmarva Power (subsidiary of Pepco Holdings), NOVEC, Danville Utilities (municipally owned)
- **Washington** --- PacifiCorp (Pacific Power), Puget Sound Energy, Seattle City Light, Snohomish County Public Utility District (PUD), Mason County Public Utility District 3, Klickitat Public Utility District, Avista Utilities, Grant County Public Utility District, Chelan County Public Utility District, Douglas County Public Utility District, Tacoma Power, Benton PUD
- **West Virginia** --- Allegheny Power, Appalachian Power, Wheeling Electric Power (AEP Ohio)
- **Wisconsin** --- Dairyland Power Co-op, We Energies, Wisconsin Public Service Corporation, Xcel Energy, Wisconsin Power and Light Company--a part of Alliant Energy, Madison Gas and Electric
- **Wyoming** --- PacifiCorp (Rocky Mountain Power), High Plains Power, Lower Valley Energy, Cheyenne Light, Fuel & Power, High West Energy (East of Cheyenne to Pine Bluffs, WY)

And don't forget:

## Water Companies



## **Alabama**

- [Montgomery Water Works and Sanitary Sewer Board](#)

## **Arizona**

- [Arizona American Water](#)
- [Arizona Water Company](#)
- [Phoenix Water Services Department](#)
- [Tucson Water](#)

## **Arkansas**

- [Central Arkansas Water](#)

## **California**

- [California American Water](#)
- [California Department of Water Resources](#)
- [Castaic Water Agency](#)
- [Del Oro Water Company](#)
- [East Bay Municipal Utility District](#)
- [Escondido Utilities](#)
- [Fallbrook Public Utility District](#)
- Fresno Irrigation District
- Friant Water Authority
- Friant Water Users Authority
- Glenn-Colusa Irrigation District
- Goleta Water District
- [Golden State Water Company](#)
- Grassland Water District



- Hayward Water District
- [Helix Water District](#)
- [Irvine Ranch Water District](#)
- Kaweah Delta Water Conservation District
- Kern County Water Agency
- Kern Water Bank Authority
- Kings River Conservation District
- JG Boswell Company Water Department
- [Long Beach Water Department](#)
- [Los Angeles Department of Water and Power](#)
- [Metropolitan Water District of Southern California](#)
- [Oceanside Water Utilities](#)
- Orange Cove Irrigation District
- [Otay Water District](#)
- [Orange County Water District](#)
- [Padre Dam Municipal Water District](#)
- Panoche Water District
- [San Diego County Water Authority](#)
- [San Diego Water Department](#)
- [San Francisco Public Utilities Commission](#)
- [San Jose Water Company](#)
- San Luis and Delta-Mendota Water Authority
- [Santa Clara Valley Water District](#)
- Semitropic Water Storage District
- Solano Irrigation District
- [South Mesa Water Company](#)
- Southwest Water company

- Tulare Lake Basin Water Storage District
- Tulare Lake Drainage District
- Turlock Irrigation District
- [Vallecitos Water District](#)
- [Valley Center Municipal Water District](#)
- [Vista Irrigation District](#)
- [Walnut Valley Water District](#)
- [Western Heights Water Company](#)
- [Westlands Water District](#)

### **Colorado**

- [Aurora Water](#)
- [Colorado Springs Utilities](#)
- [Denver Water](#)

### **Connecticut**

- Metropolitan District Commission (Hartford area)

### **District of Columbia**

- [D.C. Water and Sewer Authority](#) (DCWASA)
- [Washington Aqueduct](#) (wholesale)

### **Florida**

- [Aqua America](#) - Florida
- [Hialeah Department of Water and Sewers](#)
- [JEA](#) (formerly Jacksonville Electric Authority)
- [Miami-Dade Water and Sewer Department](#)

- [Orlando Utilities Commission](#)
- [St. Petersburg Water Resources Department](#)
- [Tampa Water Department](#)
- [Miami-Petersburg Department of Water and Sewers](#)

## **Georgia**

- Atlanta Bureau of Drinking Water
- [Etowah Water and Sewer Authority](#)

## **Hawaii**

- [Hawaii American Water](#)

## **Illinois**

- [Aqua America](#) - Illinois
- Aurora Department of Public Works
- Chicago Department of Water Management
- Illinois [American Water](#)
- Rockford Department of Public Works

## **Indiana**

- [Aqua America](#) - Indiana
- [Indiana American Water](#)
- [Indianapolis Water](#)

## **Iowa**

- [Des Moines Water Works](#)
- [Iowa American Water](#)

## **Kansas**

- [Kansas City Board of Public Utilities](#)

## **Kentucky**

- [Kentucky American Water](#)
- [Louisville Water Company](#)
- [Owensboro Municipal Utilities](#)

## **Louisiana**

- Baton Rouge Water Company
- Jefferson Parish Water Department
- Sewerage and Water Board of New Orleans
- Shreveport Office of Water and Sewerage
- [City of Monroe](#)
- [City of Bogalusa](#)

## **Maine**

- [Aqua America](#) - Maine

## **Maryland**

- Anne Arundel County Department of Public Works
- Baltimore Bureau of Water and Wastewater (serves City of [Baltimore](#) and [Baltimore County](#))
- [Maryland American Water](#)
- [Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission](#) ([Montgomery County](#) and [Prince George's County](#))

## **Massachusetts**

- [Boston Water and Sewer Commission](#)
- [Lynn Water and Sewer Commission](#)
- [Massachusetts Water Resources Authority](#) (wholesale)
- [KWI North America](#)

## **Michigan**

- [Detroit Water and Sewerage Department](#)
- [Holland Board of Public Works](#)
- [Lansing Board of Water and Light](#)
- [Michigan American Water](#)

## **Minnesota**

- Minneapolis Water Department
- Saint Paul Regional Water Services

## **Mississippi**

- [Jackson Department of Public Works](#)

## **Missouri**

- [Aqua America](#) - Missouri
- [Missouri American Water](#)
- St. Louis Water Division
- [City Utilities of Springfield](#)

## **Nebraska**

- [Metropolitan Utilities District](#) ([Omaha](#) Metro Area)

## **New Hampshire**

- City of Nashua, New Hampshire Pennichuck Corporation

## **New Jersey**

- [Aqua America](#) - New Jersey
- [Atlantic City Municipal Utilities Authority](#)
- [East Windsor Municipal Utilities Authority](#)
- [Freehold Township Water And Sewer](#)
- [New Jersey American Water](#)
- [Newark Department of Water and Sewer Utilities](#)
- [Ocean County Municipal Utilities Authority](#)
- [Passaic Valley Water Commission](#)
- [Trenton Water Works](#)
- [United Water](#)

## **New York**

- [Aqua America](#) - New York
- [American Water](#) ([Long Island](#))
- [Buffalo Water Authority](#)
- [New York City Department of Environmental Protection](#)
- [Rochester Bureau of Water and Lighting](#)
- [Syracuse Water Department](#)
- [Yonkers Department of Public Works](#)

## **North Carolina**

- [Aqua America](#) - North Carolina
- Charlotte-Mecklenburg Utilities



- Durham Public Works Department
- Greensboro Water Resources Department
- Raleigh Public Utilities Department
- Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Utilities Division

## **Ohio**

- Akron Public Utilities Bureau
- [Aqua America](#) - Ohio
- [Greater Cincinnati Water Works](#)

\* [Cleveland Division of Water](#)\* Columbus Department of Public Utilities

- [Ohio American Water](#)
- Toledo Department of Public Utilities

## **Oklahoma**

- [Oklahoma City Department of Utilities](#)

## **Oregon**

- Portland Water Bureau

## **Pennsylvania**

- [Aqua America](#) - Pennsylvania
- [Erie Water Works](#)
- [Pennsylvania American Water](#)
- [Philadelphia Water Department](#)
- [Pittsburgh Water and Sewer Authority](#)

## **Puerto Rico**

- [Autoridad de Acueductos y Alcantarillados](#)

## **South Carolina**

- [Aqua America](#) - South Carolina
- [Charleston Water System](#)

## **Tennessee**

- [Tennessee American Water](#)

## **Texas**

- [Arlington Water Utilities](#)
- [Aqua America](#) - Texas
- [Austin Water Utility](#)
- [Corpus Christi Water Department](#)
- [Dallas Water Utilities](#)
- [El Paso Water Utilities](#)
- [Fort Worth Water Department](#)
- [Houston Department of Public Works and Engineering](#)
- [San Antonio Water System](#)
- [Texas American Water](#)

## **Utah**

- [Salt Lake City Department of Public Utilities](#)

## **Vermont**

- Burlington Department of Public Works

## **Virginia**

- [Aqua America](#) - Virginia
- [Fairfax County Water Authority](#) (most of [Fairfax County](#), major wholesaler to surrounding areas)
- City of [Falls Church](#) Department of Public Works (serves Falls Church and east-central Fairfax County)
- [Loudoun Water](#) (formerly Loudoun County Sanitation Authority), serves the unincorporated areas of [Loudoun County](#)
- City of [Manassas](#) Utilities (also wholesale)
- [Prince William County Service Authority](#) (most of [Prince William County](#) except Dale City)
- [Virginia American Water Company](#) ([Alexandria](#), [Dale City](#) and [Hopewell](#))
- [City of Fairfax Utilities](#) [Fairfax City]
- Town Of Leesburg Water
- Town of Purcellville Water

## **Washington**

- [Seattle Public Utilities](#)
- [Snohomish County Public Utility District \(PUD\)](#)
- [Tacoma Water division of Tacoma Public Utilities]
- [Cascade Water Alliance]

## **West Virginia**

- [West Virginia American Water](#)

## **Wisconsin**

- Madison Water Utility
- Milwaukee Water Works

Next, let's tackle:

## Natural Gas Companies



- [Alabama](#) – [Alagasco](#)
- [Alaska](#) – Enstar Natural Gas
- [Arizona](#) – [Transwestern Pipeline](#), [Southwest Gas Corporation](#)
- [Arkansas](#) - CenterPoint Energy Gas Transmission, Kinder Morgan, Inc., Spectra Energy, Inc., Mississippi River Transmission
- [California](#) – City of Long Beach Gas & Oil Department, [Pacific Gas & Electric](#), [San Diego Gas & Electric](#), [Southern California Gas](#)
- [Colorado](#) – [Patara Oil & Gas](#), [Xcel Energy](#), [El Paso Natural Gas](#), [Transwestern Pipeline](#)
- [Connecticut](#) – [Northeast Utilities](#) (via [Yankee Gas](#)), UIL Holdings Corp (via [Connecticut Natural Gas](#) and [Southern Connecticut Gas](#)), [City of Norwich Department of Public Utilities](#)
- [Delaware](#) – [Northeast Utilities](#)
- [District of Columbia](#) – [Washington Gas](#)
- [Florida](#) – [Florida Gas Transmission Company](#)

- [Georgia](#) – [AGL Resources](#)
- [Hawaii](#) - [Hawai'i Gas](#)
- [Kansas](#) – [Aquila, Inc.](#), [Atmos Energy](#), [Kansas Gas Service](#), [Xcel Energy](#), [Panhandle Eastern Pipe Line](#)
- [Kentucky](#) – [EQT Corporation](#)
- [Louisiana](#) – [Trunkline Gas Company](#), [Gulf South Pipe Line](#), [Florida Gas Transmission Company](#)
- [Idaho](#) – [Intermountain Gas Company](#), [Avista Utilities](#)
- [Illinois](#) – [Peoples Energy](#), [Nicor Gas](#), [Panhandle Eastern Pipe Line](#), [Hudson Energy](#), [Illinois Gas Transmission](#)
- [Indiana](#) – [Panhandle Eastern Pipe Line](#)
- [Iowa](#) - [MidAmerican Energy Company](#)
- [Maine](#) – [Bay State Gas](#), [Northeast Utilities](#)
- [Maryland](#) – [Baltimore Gas & Electric](#), [Northeast Utilities](#), [Washington Gas](#)
- [Massachusetts](#) – [Columbia Gas of Massachusetts](#), [NSTAR](#), [Northeast Utilities](#) (including [Western Massachusetts Electric Company/WMECO](#))
- [Michigan](#) – [DTE Energy \(Michcon\)](#), [Consumers Energy](#), [We Energies](#)
- [Mississippi](#) - [Atmos Energy](#)
- [Missouri](#) – [Missouri Gas Energy](#), [City Utilities of Springfield](#), [Laclede Gas](#)
- [Minnesota](#) – [Xcel Energy](#), [CenterPoint Energy](#)
- [Nebraska](#) - [Metropolitan Utilities District](#)
- [Nevada](#) – [Southwest Gas Corporation](#), [NV Energy](#)
- [New Jersey](#) – [New Jersey Resources](#), [Public Service Enterprise Group](#), [New Jersey Natural](#), [Elizabethtown Gas](#), [South Jersey Industries](#), [Northeast Utilities](#)
- [New Hampshire](#) – [Bay State Gas](#), [Northeast Utilities](#)
- [New Mexico](#) – [Xcel Energy](#), [Transwestern Pipeline](#)
- [New York](#) – [Northeast Utilities](#), [Central Hudson Gas & Electric](#), [National Fuel Gas](#), [National Grid USA](#)

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- [North Carolina](#) – [Duke Energy](#), [Piedmont Natural Gas](#)
- [North Dakota](#) – [Xcel Energy](#)
- [Ohio](#) – [Duke Energy](#), [East Ohio Gas](#)
- [Oklahoma](#) – [Oklahoma Gas & Electric](#), [Oklahoma Natural Gas](#), [Xcel Energy](#), [Chesapeake Energy](#), [Devon Energy](#), [SandRidge Energy](#), [ONEOK](#),
- [Oregon](#) – [Northwest Natural Gas](#), [Avista Utilities](#)
- [Pennsylvania](#) – [UGI](#), [EQT Corporation](#), [National Fuel Gas](#)
- [Rhode Island](#) – [National Grid USA](#)
- [South Carolina](#) – [SCANA Corporation](#), [Piedmont Natural Gas](#)
- [South Dakota](#) – [Xcel Energy](#)
- [Tennessee](#) – [Piedmont Natural Gas](#)
- [Texas](#) – [Patarea Oil & Gas LLC](#), [Texas Natural Gas](#), [Xcel Energy](#), [CoServ Gas](#), [Atmos Energy](#), [Direct Energy](#), [Transwestern Pipeline](#), [CenterPoint Energy](#), [Florida Gas Transmission Company](#), [Gulf South Pipe Line](#), [J-W Operating Company](#)
- [Utah](#) – [Questar](#)
- [Vermont](#) – [Northeast Utilities](#)
- [Virginia](#) – [EQT Corporation](#), [Washington Gas](#)
- [Washington](#) – [Puget Sound Energy](#), [Avista Utilities](#)
- [West Virginia](#) – [EQT Corporation](#), [NiSource](#)
- [Wisconsin](#) – [We Energies](#), [Xcel Energy](#)
- [Wyoming](#) – [Questar](#)

Next, let's tackle:



# Law Enforcement Organizations

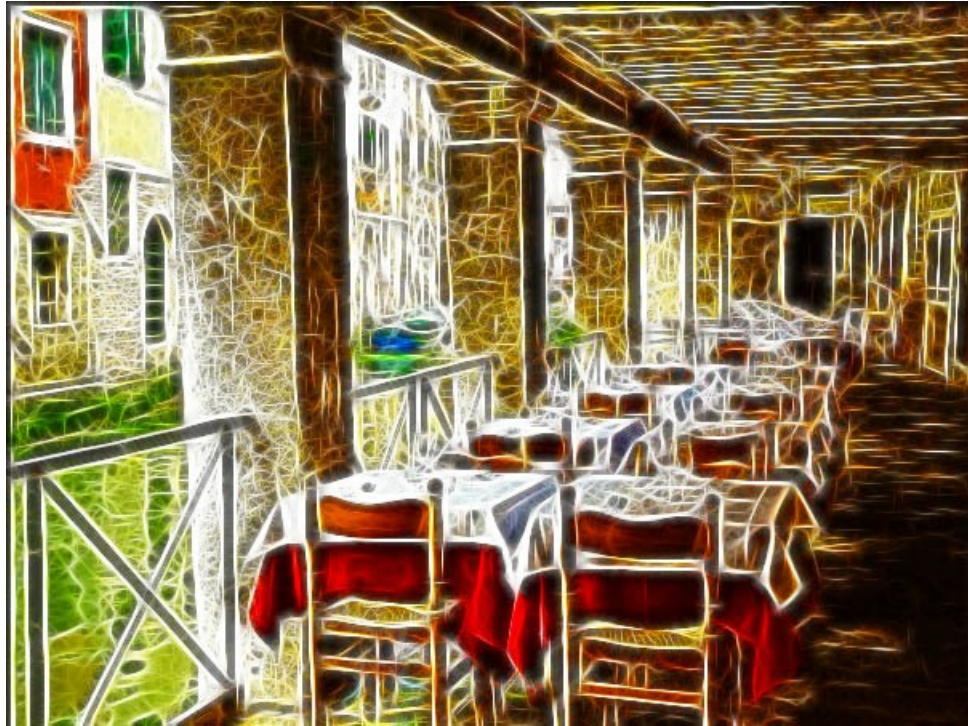


You can zero in on your local police department like so!

- <http://www.usacops.com/>
- [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List\\_of\\_law\\_enforcement\\_agencies](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_law_enforcement_agencies)
- <http://usfiredept.com/>

And finally:

# Hotel 800 Numbers



I found this at

[http://www.myprimetime.com/play/travel/content/em\\_contacts4/index.shtml](http://www.myprimetime.com/play/travel/content/em_contacts4/index.shtml) – enjoy!

- [Best Western International](#)

(800) 528-1234

- [Comfort Inns](#)

(800) 228-5150

- [Courtyard Marriott](#)

(800) 321-2211

- [Doubletree Hotels](#)

(800) 222-8733

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- [Days Inn](#)  
(800) 325-2525
- [Embassy Suites](#)  
(800) 362-2779
- [Fairmont Hotels & Resorts](#)  
(800) 527-4727
- [Four Seasons Hotels and Resorts](#)  
(800) 332-3442
- [Hampton Inn/ Hampton Inn and Suites](#)  
(800) 426-7866
- [Hilton International Co](#)  
(800) 445-8667
- [Holiday Inn Worldwide](#)  
(800) 465-4329
- [Homeward Suites](#)  
(800) CALL-HOME, (800) 225-5466
- [Howard Johnson](#)  
(800) 654-2000
- [Hyatt Hotels](#)  
(800) 228-9000
- [Inter-Continental](#)  
(800) 327-0200
- [La Quinta](#)  
(800) 687-6667
- [Marriott Hotels](#)  
(800) 228-9290
- [Meridien Hotels](#)

(800) 543-4300

- [Nikko Hotels International](#)

(800) 645-5687

- [Omni International Hotels](#)

(800) 843-6664

- [Quality Inn International](#)

(800) 228-5151

- [Radisson Hotels](#)

(800) 333-3333

- [Ramada Inn](#)

(800) 228-2828

- [Red Lion Inns](#)

(800) 547-8010

- [Red Roof Inns](#)

(800) 843-7663

- [Renaissance Hotels](#) (formerly Stouffer)

(800) 468-3571

- [Residence Inn](#)

(800) 331-3131

- [Ritz Carlton](#)

(800) 241-3333

- [Sheraton Hotels](#)

(800) 325-3535

- [Sofitel Hotels](#)

(800) 221-4542

- [Super 8 Hotels](#)

(800) 843-1991

- [Swisshotel](#)  
(800) 637-9477
- [Travelodge International](#)  
(800) 255-3050
- [Westin Hotels](#)  
(800) 228-3000



# Conclusion

This concludes the glorious guide **BarbLing's Disaster Preparation Resource Guide !**

As you can see, it gives you some very quick yet very newbie-friendly resources to really stay on top of SEO.

Hope you enjoyed it bigtime! And please don't forget to network with me:



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# About The Author



Success...it's an attitude! 😊

Welcome! My name is Barbara Ling, and in a nutshell, I'm all about sharing what I've learned over the past decade about creating and running a profitable business online.

My credentials include:

- **Writing 50+ books/ebooks** about various/sundry ways for people to generate income online (entrepreneur, recruiting, real estate, auctions, SEO, finding a job, safe weight loss, hidden customers, etc.etc.etc.)
- Being quoted/featured/etc. in various publications/blogs online like:
  - [Barbara Ling: Secrets of a Veteran Webmaster](#)
  - [Empower Your Children To Out-Earn Their Professors](#)
  - [Nailing a good contractor](#)
  - [Microsoft Small Business Success Story](#)

There's 'way too much to write here....you can visit my [Barbara Ling About Me](#) page to learn more!

## P.S. My Personal Favs

*Changing Lives - Far Beyond Making Money (Included ...)*

### **Instead Of The Usual "Back Cracking", One Day This Midwestern Chiropractor Snapped ...**



From: Dr. Ben Adkins  
Poplar Bluff, Missouri  
Tuesday, 7:00pm

Hello,

And yes, I am the chiropractor mentioned above.

But before we get into my story, let me ask you ...

***Do you want change your life?***

It's no secret to those who read my writings that I am **hugely** in favor of paid masterminds and quality products. The following are some of my favs!

It [changed my life so much](#) I opted into Layer 2 (\$497/month).

### **"Would You Like Hold-You-By-The-Hand Support From Successful Internet Marketers?"**

If you answered yes, then you're on the right page.

Hi. My name is Dennis Becker, and it is my mission to help YOU reach your financial goals. It means the world to me when I get to help people like you not only improve your money situation but **permanently remove the black cloud of money tension that's constantly hovering around your head.**



I can tell you (from battle-tested proof) that it might not be easy.... but it IS possible.

Still interested?

**If So, You're In Luck. 😊**

[I spoke at Dennis' event earlier](#) in Las Vegas.....totally different than the Syndicate but just as powerful.

And finally – I met [Jason Fladlien](#) at said event – his stuff rocks!

# **Instant Expert**



**Remember.....**

**Fortune Favors the Bold.**

**Go out and make yourself  
fortunate...**

**TODAY!**