





King County

Staying Connected During Emergencies

This wallet sized card can be used by King County employees to ensure emergency contact information is always accessible in an emergency. Check with your workgroup supervisor for more specific information about how your worksite may or may not be affected by flooding this fall, or how you may be notified of worksite changes.





Employee Emergency Contact Card
General King County employee
hotline: (206) 205-8600

Workgroup specific hotline (if applicable):

My supervisor's contact information:

My employee ID number:

www.kingcounty.gov/employees/humanresources/flood

There is an increased risk for flooding this fall in the Green River Valley due to damage to the right abutment of the Howard Hanson Dam. If heavy and prolonged rain occurs this flood season (October through March), many homes and businesses in the valley who don't normally see flood waters, could be flooded. Being prepared early will help you and your families stay safe when the rain comes. Here are 9 steps to take in preparing for a flood:

1. Make an emergency plan and assemble an emergency kit.
2. If you live in the affected area, buy flood insurance now – it takes 30 days for a policy to take effect. Standard insurance policy will not cover flood damage.
3. Purchase an inexpensive AM radio or NOAA weather radio with batteries in case of power outages and stay up-to-date with urgent news.
4. Monitor area news media for information if severe weather is predicted.
5. Listen for alerts about evacuation routes.
6. Monitor local road conditions and obey closure signs.
7. Take medications and supplies with you.
8. Be ready to relocate animals and livestock out of harm's way.
9. Minimize flood damage by storing valuables and electronics higher on the ground floor, second story, or attic. If you have chemicals, store them above possible flood levels, recycle, or dispose them at the Wastemobile at the Auburn Supermall.

For more information regarding flood preparedness, please visit
www.kingcounty.gov/floodplans.