



Tech Tips for Disaster Preparedness

Download Apps and Set Up Alerts

- FEMA
- Red Cross
- Sign up for alerts for emergencies in your area
- Use apps to find closest shelter
- Learn how to be better prepared for disasters



Smartphones Are a Lifeline

- Add emergency contacts to your phone
- iPhone: set up Medical ID and emergency contact
- Android: add emergency contacts to your profile
- S.O.S feature may be available on your device



Social Media Tips

- Follow federal and local agencies on Facebook and X (formerly Twitter)
- FEMA — know your [FEMA region](#) and follow it.
- Local Office of Emergency Management
- Official county and state accounts
- Local news stations

Additional Tech Prep Tips

- Store important documents in a digital vault.
- Download and use your bank's mobile app.
- Use your pharmacy's app to set up automatic refills for RX meds.
- Have a power bank and car charger for your phone.
- Check out [Ready.gov](#) for more tips on disaster preparedness.
- Consider purchasing a solar-powered portable generator.

