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Floods

Tropical Storms & Hurricanes

Severe Winter Storms

Tornados

Terrorist Activity

Chemical Spills

Most communities in Virginia have been affected by some or all of these disasters, and other types, too.

Learn about the types of disasters, both natural and accidental, that are most likely to happen where you live, work and go to school.

Ask your community officials and schools about their emergency plans. What is their plan for evacuating or sheltering?

Stay tuned to what's going on around you. Be aware when there are weather-related or other types of threats.

A NOAA Weather Radio is the best way to get weather warnings for your area. They carry weather information from local National Weather Service offices 24/7. http://www.nws.noaa.gov/nwr

All Hazards NOAA Weather Radio

Listen to local TV and radios for information from emergency officials. Have a battery-powered and/or hand-crank radio to get information when the power is out.

Sign up for emergency alert notifications through your local government.

Get the Ready Virginia app for your mobile device, available on the iTunes App Store and on Google play.

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