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## Emergency Action Checklist

Be Ready. Be Safe. Enjoy Your Summer!  
Summer is a time for fun—but don't forget to stay prepared.

The Town's Public Safety Department encourages every household to have an emergency plan and supplies on hand. Here's how you can be ready before disaster strikes:

### EMERGENCY KIT ESSENTIALS

Assemble your kit before an emergency happens. Be sure to include:

- Water – One gallon per person, per day
- Food – Three-day supply of non-perishable, high-energy food such as peanut butter, trail mix, granola bars, etc.
- Clothing – Extra clothes, rain gear, hat, gloves, thermal wear, tennis shoes
- Blankets or sleeping bags
- First Aid Kit – Bandages, gauze, gloves, wipes, soap, sunscreen, thermometer, OTC and prescription medications
- Flashlights and extra batteries
- Supplies for pets and kids!

### MAKE A PLAN

Planning ahead is key to protecting your loved ones.

- Know the risks in your area
- Talk to your family about emergency scenarios
- Create a clear communication plan
- Make hard copies of important documents (insurance, deeds, marriage license, etc.)

### COMMUNICATION PLAN

Cell service may be down in a disaster. Plan ahead:

- Designate an out-of-town emergency contact
- Pick 2 meeting spots: one nearby, one farther away
- Keep a printed copy of important phone numbers
- Text instead of call when phone lines are overwhelmed

### TAKE ACTION TODAY

Preparedness saves lives. Stay ready—stay safe!

For more resources, visit the Town of Kiawah Island webpage and the Charleston County Emergency Management Department ([charlestoncounty.org](http://charlestoncounty.org)).