

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Overview of the LWC Safety Committee's Webpage

The LWC Safety Committee's mission is to help residents help themselves to prepare for and manage emergency situations.

In the event of a major emergency, it is likely that we will be stranded in LWC and that outside assistance will not be able to reach us for 2-6 weeks!

While this is certainly a daunting prospect, there are steps we can all take to make the situation more manageable. Since it was formed twenty years ago, the LWC Safety Committee and its Safety Captains have developed resources and conducted educational programs to help our residents prepare to be self-reliant in various emergency situations.

Safety Captains are LWC residents who volunteer to help their neighbors prepare in advance for emergencies. During an emergency situation they will shelter in place with their own families, and are not expected to leave the safety of their home to assist anyone unless they choose to do so.

Please review the inventory of our Safety Operations Center (SOC) to understand that each household needs to be prepared with their own water and food.

Your household can be 2-6 weeks ready for a major emergency by doing the following

I. Prepare in Advance

(links to these resources are listed below)

- Prepare a go-bag in case we are instructed to evacuate
- Make a personal plan to manage a 2-6 week period of physical and social isolation
- Know what Safety Area you live in and who your Safety Captain is
- Buy and learn to use a two-way radio and keep it charged
- Sign up for alerts of local emergencies
- Check our webpage for local, state and federal resources
- Stock resources for 2-6 weeks: water, food, hygiene, first aid, sanitation
- Team up with friends and neighbors to normalize safety preparedness and discuss options to help each other

- Develop a list for renters, visitors, etc. to help them if you are not there during an emergency
- Talk with your Safety Captain if you need assistance, or email <abradley342@yahoo.com> with questions

II. During an Emergency

- Call 911 for a personal emergency
- Check LWC Community Radio Service (CRS) on channel 15 at the top of the hour during a community-wide emergency
- Shelter in place unless directed to evacuate

Links to Resources on the LWC Safety Committee's Webpage

I. Prepare in Advance

Prepare a go-bag in case we are instructed to evacuate

- [72 hour checklist](#)
- Inventory of a [LWC homeowner's personal Go Bag](#)

Make a personal plan to prepare for and manage a 2-6 week period of physical and social isolation

- Know what LWC [Safety Area](#) your home is in and who your [Safety Captain](#) is
- Example of a homeowner's [personal Emergency Preparedness Plan and documents](#)

Buy and practice using a two-way radio and keep it charged

- [LWC Community Radio System](#) (CRS)
- [Recommendations for buying](#) a two-way radio
- Instructions for setting channel 15 on [Midland Radios](#) T 10, T 51, T 61 and [Baofeng](#) radios
- [Guidelines for listening and speaking](#) on a two-way radio

Sign up for alerts of local emergencies

- [Lincoln County Alerts](#)
- [Other alert systems and apps?](#)
- [Earthquake Alert - App?](#)
- [PulsePoint App?](#)

[Tips](#) for preparing for an emergency situation

- Electric garage doors will not operate- know how to open yours manually
- Roads may be closed or jammed with traffic. We may be isolated
- ATM's may not operate or may not have cash
Keep cash on hand
- Gas stations may not be operational, or may not have gas. Keep your gas tank 1/2 full, have fuel for generator, lighting, cooking and heating options.

Prepare to shelter in place

- Plan to shelter in place in your own home, or to shelter with a friend or neighbor if the safety of your home is compromised
- Consider sharing your resources with someone who may need assistance
- Review the inventory of our Safety Operations Center (SOC) to understand that each household needs to be prepared with their own water and food. The (10) 55 gallon barrels of potable water

that are stored in the Rec Center would last approximately three days, and we have less than one day's supply of non-perishable food, depending on the number of residents present.

- Review [EP Items and Tools](#) on our webpage for recommendations of items you may want to include in your personal household EP cache
- Review [LWC, local, state and federal resources](#) on our webpage
- Review the [inventory of a LWC homeowner's personal EP Cache](#)
- Stock resources: water, food, personal hygiene, first aid, sanitation ([EP Items and Tools on webpage](#))
- Plan for alternative sources for power, light, heat and food preparation ([EP Items and Tools on webpage](#))

The following are just a few examples of items you might want to have in your personal household cache.

Go to the **Items and Tools** for a more comprehensive list

Please Note: The items included on this list and on our webpage are based on good-faith research. They are not endorsed or sponsored by the LWC Safety Committee, nor does anyone receive compensation for the listings. Please consider your personal needs and preferences and conduct your own research before purchasing EP equipment and supplies

Water storage - FEMA recommends 1 gallon per person per day

- [Water storage bricks](#)

Water filtration -

- [Personal filtering straws](#)
- [Pressurized Jerry Can Filtering System](#)

Food

- freeze dried, canned and non-perishable foods
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Personal hygiene -

Sanitation

- [Portable toilet](#)

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Alternative sources for power, light, heat and food preparation

- [Generator](#)
- [Power station](#)
- Light
 - [Headlamps](#)

- [Lanterns](#)

- [Rechargeable light bulbs](#)

- Food prep
 - [Butane stove](#) and fuel

- Go Bag Evacuation Items
 - Emergency [tent](#)

- Emergency [sleeping bag](#)

- Emergency [reflective poncho](#)

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III. Links to LWC, Depoe Bay, Lincoln County, State and Federal Resources

[LWC Safety Committee Resources](#)

- [LWC Safety Area Map](#)
- [LWC Safety Captains List](#)
- [LWC Emergency Guide](#)
- [LWC Emergency Plan](#)
- [Edgewater Emergency Exit Gate Policy](#)
- [Ten Things to Prepare](#)
- [72 Hour Checklist](#)
- [SOC Inventory](#) - Safety Operations Center

- [LWC Safety Videos](#)

Local Resources

[City of Depoe Bay](#)

- [Emergency Operations Plan](#) (Emergency Preparedness Information)

[Lincoln County Emergency Preparedness](#)

Oregon Resources

- [Be 2Weeks Ready Program](#)
- [DOGAMI](#) (Oregon Department of Geology and Mineral Industries)
- [Coastal Disaster Response Poster Air Bridge](#) - Infrastructure Vulnerability

- [Cascadia Island Mapping](#)
- [Tsunami Evacuation Map - Depoe Bay](#)
- [Tsunami Inundation Map of the Oregon Coast](#)
- [Tsunami Evacuation Maps of the Oregon Coast](#)

Federal Resources

- [FEMA](#) (Federal Emergency Management Agency)
- [NOAA Weather Service](#) (National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration)