

If You Have to Evacuate

Make the following a part of your family evacuation plan:

1. Fill your vehicle with gas as soon as you hear you may have to evacuate.
2. Make an "escape kit" including:
 - Flashlight and extra batteries
 - Prescription medications/glasses
 - Copies of important documents
 - Cash, traveler's checks and change
 - Blankets and sleeping bags
 - Change of clothing
 - Personal hygiene items

*Remember, you may be staying at a public shelter and will want to be able to make yourself as comfortable as possible.

For a more complete kit plan visit:

www.ready.gov
www.fema.gov
www.redcross.org

The Red Cross has brochures that will assist you in putting together a disaster kit:
"Your Family Disaster Supplies Kit"
"Your Family Disaster Plan"



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RESPONSE CENTER




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Please tear-off the cards. Place one in your wallet and share the other one.

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The Southern Union Disaster Response Call Center will be the central hub coordinating information regarding disaster activities.

This will reduce the number of calls going to the union and local conference offices. Reports from on-site disaster response teams will provide contact information as well as evaluation of damage assessment and supplies and volunteers needed.

The Call Center will be activated only for responses within the Southern Union territory.

Communication is critical to any response. The Call Center has HAM radio capability thus ensuring communication between the disaster area and the Call Center until telephone service is up and operating again. Operators will be monitoring 75 meters on 3.8000, 3.9725, and 4.000 megahertz.



SOUTHERN UNION DISASTER RESPONSE CENTER

Services

- Clearing house for volunteers
- Maintain a "needs" list of goods and services
- Provide an avenue for both in-kind and monetary donations. The Call Center will not accept donations but will provide information on how to donate.
- Collect information on official conference response activities

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WHO WILL USE THE CALL CENTER?

- Those wishing to volunteer
- Seventh-day Adventist evacuees
- Those wishing to make in-kind or monetary donations
- Pastors wishing to locate evacuees
- Conference and division public information officers (PIO's) needing current information

The Southern Union will activate the Call Center following a major disaster and close the center based on use after the disaster.



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