



STORM



Be Prepared!

EMERGENCY CONTACTS

Town of Smyrna: 302-653-9217

Delaware Emergency Management
Agency (DEMA): 302-659-3362
www.state.de.us/dema

Del-DOT Evacuation Routes
www.deldot.gov/information/project/s/tmt/evac_map.shtml

Emergency Alert Radio Stations:

New Castle County: 93.7FM, 1150AM
Kent County: 92.9FM, 1410AM
Sussex County: 93.5FM, 900AM
Statewide Traffic Info: 1380AM



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that stewardship of utility assets is essential in ensuring long term system reliability and performance. Therefore, we proactively work to mitigate outages versus reacting to them by focusing on system improvements which position us to be prepared for inclement weather and storms.

System Preparedness:

Your utility diligently performs regular preventative maintenance such as:

- Prudent tree trimming
- Conductor, pole and line upgrades
- Inspections of the grid and equipment
- Testing of systems and substations

Our commitment to reliable power never wavers, even in the face of some of the worst winds, winter snow and ice storms. In fact, when hurricane Sandy hit the region in 2012, many areas in Delaware were without power for **days** while Smyrna had zero outages. Zero.

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WATCH VS. WARNING

Watch: the potential exists for the development of a storm

Warning: means that a storm is occurring or is imminent based on Doppler radar information

STEPS YOU CAN TAKE

- Compile an evacuation kit
- Create an evacuation plan for both flood and coastal storms
- Know your property and house and take appropriate action to mitigate or prevent damage

All storms should be taken seriously and the public should take the appropriate action for each type of storm.

Remember you will have more time to take action with a Hurricane than with a Tornado.

DISASTER SUPPLY KIT

- Radio- Battery operated/ NOAA Weather Radio
- Flashlight/Batteries/Tools
- Water - at least 1 gallon daily per person for 3 days
- Food- at least enough for 3 days: non-perishable packaged or canned dry food/juices, food for infants or elderly, snack foods, non-electric can opener, cooking tools/fuel, matches/lighter, grill, paper plates, plastic utensils
- Vehicle Fuel Tanks Filled
- First Aid Kit/Medicines
- Clothing- seasonal, rain gear, sturdy shoes
- Blankets/Pillows
- Toiletries
- Cash/Keys/Important Papers
- Infant/Elderly/Pet Care Supplies
- Toys/Books/Entertainment

