



*The first step to being prepared is realizing that severe weather can happen at any time - and it can happen to you.*

## Preparedness starts with you.

**KNOW YOUR HAZARDS:** The first step to being prepared is to know what potential hazards are facing you and your loved ones

**PERSONAL SAFETY PLAN:** You need to have plans and supplies in place to make it on your own, at least for a limited time, no matter where you are, or when an emergency happens.

**GETTING INVOLVED:** Once you've identified the hazards and learned how to ready yourself, you'll need the practical information that will help you act swiftly in the event disaster strikes. It's time to get plugged-in to a volunteer network, and get ready to **Think!Prepare!Act!.**



### Is anybody out there?

When disaster strikes, city services may be cut off and local disaster relief and government responders may not be able to reach you. You need to have plans and supplies in place to make it on your own, at least for a limited time, no matter where you are when an emergency happens.

