



During an emergency such as severe weather or prolonged power outage, the Town may open the shelter at the VMCC. Take time now to prepare so that you ready.

WHAT TO TAKE TO A SHELTER

- 1. Personal identification (photo id)**
- 2. Medical information**
 - a. Primary Care Physician name/number**
 - b. List of medications (dosage, allergies)**
 - c. Emergency contact name/number**
- 3. Medical supplies and assistive devices:**
 - a. Prescription medications (original containers with labels)**
 - b. Over-the-counter medications**
 - c. Eyeglasses or contact lenses and supplies**
 - d. Dentures and supplies**
 - e. Hearing aids**
 - f. Special equipment (cane, walker, wheelchair, oxygen)**
- 4. Snacks, special dietary needs (must be non-perishable)**
- 5. Change of clothing (including sweater or jacket)**
- 6. Personal hygiene items**
 - a. Towel, face cloth**
 - b. Soap**
 - c. Toothbrush/paste**
- 7. Special sleeping needs (ear plugs, sleepwear, pads)**
- 8. Cell phone and charger**
- 9. Entertainment: book, sewing, crosswords, electronics (with charger)**
- 10. Pet supplies and records**

PROVINCETOWN PUBLIC SAFETY RESOURCES

COA STORM REASSURANCE PROGRAM

In case of a predicted storm, participants will be contacted by COA staff to determine if they have adequate supplies in preparing for possible power outages, etc. If you live alone, are disabled, use oxygen or other special medical equipment or feel you could benefit from this program, call Outreach Coordinator Andrea Lavenets at 508-487-7080 to sign up.

TOWN OF PROVINCETOWN EMERGENCY ALERTS

The Town of Provincetown has a notification system that alerts citizens in the event of an emergency, such as a power outage, boil water order, severe weather or if the Town shelter opens. You can opt to receive messages through your landline, cell phone, e-mail or text. To register, go to the Town website at www.alerts.provincetown-ma.gov and scroll down to "Sign Up". Call COA Outreach Coordinator Andrea Lavenets at 508-487-7080 if you need assistance signing up.

SPECIAL ASSISTANCE INFORMATION FORM

Residents of any age requiring special assistance during an emergency, such as an evacuation or one that might warrant the opening of the Town emergency shelter, can sign up so that arrangements can be made in advance. Go to the Town website at www.provincetown-ma.gov to register, click on "Departments/Council on Aging/Special Assistance Information Form." If you do not have Internet access, call COA Outreach Coordinator Andrea Lavenets at 508-487-7080 to sign up.