

**The new RVM Emergency Guide is on its way and small group meetings will be scheduled SOON. Here are some of the things we will be discussing in those meetings**

**Please call Jens at 7910 if you have any questions**

- **Identify potential hazards in your home.** Place a [work-order](#) to have pictures and large furniture anchored properly to a wall.
- **Have 3 days of food and water on hand for you and your pets.** Did you know that you can buy Red Cross 3 Day Survival Kits from RVM? [Ask us how.](#) Consider keeping a kit in your car in case disaster strikes while you are away from home. Work towards being “two weeks ready” with water and food storage (especially in the Cottages).
- **Keep a minimum of 2 weeks Medical Prescriptions and other supplies on hand at all times.**
- **Make sure you have Flash Lights and/or Safety lights in your home.** [We can help.](#)
- **If you own a car keep the gas tank at least ½ full.** If disaster strikes and you are on the road or at home fuel will be scarce during an emergency.
- **Keep a small amount of emergency cash on hand.** In an emergency you may be unable to get to an ATM or they may not be working.
- **Keep a car charger for your cell phone.** If you are on the road during an emergency you will be able to reach others for information.
- **Keep an Emergency Backpack with essentials ready to go in case you need to leave in a hurry.**
- **Keep a flashlight, shoes, gloves, wallet or purse and medication next to your bed in case you need to leave in a hurry.** Make this a daily habit.
- **Keep all emergency numbers written down or in your cell phone address book.**

- **Make copies of all your important documents and include them in your emergency kits.**
- **Beneficial to have a battery or solar powered emergency radio with NOAA Weather stations. [\*We can help.\*](#)**
- **Place hearing aids or glasses in a drawer or small box that won't easily slide off a counter in the event of an earthquake.**