



Disaster Preparedness Checklist

Step 1: KNOW YOUR RISK

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1. Disaster history:

2. Rate the likelihood of disasters and the potential impact:

Likelihood: How prone is your area to this type of disaster?

Impact: Importance of preparing based on potential scope of damage or loss.

(scale of 1-low potential likelihood/impact to 5-high potential likelihood/impact):

Biological & Chemical Incidents	Likelihood x Impact = Weight		
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Hazardous Materials Incidents	_____	_____	_____
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Household Chemical Emergencies	_____	_____	_____
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Fires	Likelihood x Impact = Weight		
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Fires	_____	_____	_____
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Natural Disasters

Likelihood x Impact = Weight

Avalanches

Drought

Earthquakes

Extreme Heat

Floods

Hurricanes

Landslide & Debris Flow (Mudslides)

Natural Disasters (con't)**Likelihood x Impact = Weight****Storm Surge**

Thunderstorms & Lightning

Tornadoes

Tsunamis

Volcanoes

Winter Weather

Wildfires

Pandemic	Likelihood x Impact = Weight		
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Pandemic (any disease, Avian flu, Swine flu, etc.)	_____	_____	_____
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Technological Disasters	Likelihood x Impact = Weight		
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Blackouts	_____	_____	_____
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Cyber Security	_____	_____	_____
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Nuclear Power Plants	_____	_____	_____
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Terrorism	Likelihood x Impact = Weight		
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Biological Threats	_____	_____	_____
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Chemical Threats	_____	_____	_____
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Terrorism (con't)	Likelihood x Impact = Weight		
Explosions	_____	_____	_____
Nuclear Blasts & Leaks	_____	_____	_____
Radiological Dispersion Device (RDD)	_____	_____	_____
Suspicious Activities	_____	_____	_____