

# Stay LES Ready!

## Lower East Side Disaster Prep Info-Card

As you enjoy the beauty and flood resiliency features of East River Park (ERP), it is important to stay prepared for emergencies.



### KNOW YOUR ZONE

While ERP will protect against most coastal storms, disasters can still happen. Check your NYC Hurricane Evacuation Zone at [maps.nyc.gov/hurricane](https://maps.nyc.gov/hurricane) or call 311. Evacuation centers are pet-friendly.



### GO ALERTS

Sign up for Notify NYC (13 languages). Visit [nyc.gov/notifynyc](https://nyc.gov/notifynyc), call 311, or text "NOTIFYNYC" to 692-692.



### EMERGENCY SUPPLIES

Water (1 gallon per person / day for 3+ days), non-perishable food & can opener, first aid kit & medications, flashlight & radio.



### MAKE A PLAN

Download the Ready New York: My Emergency Plan workbook at [nyc.gov/readyny](https://nyc.gov/readyny) → Guides).



### EXTREME HEAT & OUTAGES

Extreme heat is dangerous, especially for the elderly and people with a medical condition. To find a Cooling Center, visit [finder.nyc.gov/coolingcenters](https://finder.nyc.gov/coolingcenters) or call 311. During outages use flashlights, not candles. Report outages to Con Edison 1-800-75-CONED.



### BASEMENT SAFETY

Basement apartments flood easily. Move to higher floors during storms and subscribe to Notify NYC Basement Alerts.

# My LES Emergency Plan

## Household Contacts

Out-of-Area Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Local Meet-Up Spot: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Backup Meet-Up (outside LES): \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

## Evacuation & Utilities

Only turn off utilities if instructed by authorities.

- Keys, IDs, meds, phone & chargers in Go-Bag
- Grab pets & supplies (carriers, food, leashes)
- Wear sturdy shoes; secure windows & doors

## Go-Bag Checklist

- Copies of important documents
- Water (1 gallon per person/day)
- Non-perishable food & can opener
- Flashlight, radio & batteries
- First aid & medications
- Cash (small bills)
- Toiletries

## Notes

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## Local Resources

**Cooling Centers:** [finder.nyc.gov/coolingcenters](https://finder.nyc.gov/coolingcenters) or call 311.

**Basement Flood Safety:** move upstairs during heavy rain; sign up for Basement Alerts via Notify NYC.

**Pets:** NYC evacuation centers accept pets. Bring food, meds, carriers, leashes.

**National Disaster Distress Helpline:** 1-800-985-5990

Available in English, Spanish, Chinese, Russian, Hindi, Arabic, Korean, Bengali, French, Haitian Creole, Italian, Polish, Urdu, and Yiddish.