

Evacuation

Before

- Plan for alternate evacuation locations
- Plan for appropriate & alternate **Transportation**
- Plan evacuation routes **Maps/Diagrams**
- Stockpile supplies to meet evacuation needs (**Supplies**)
- Identify a communication plan (**Communications**)
- Keep vehicle(s) gas tanks at least ½ full at all times

During

- Discover shelter/alternate site locations
- Secure the building (**Security**)
- Shut off utilities if hazard detected (**Utilities**)
- Grab **Important Docs**
- Grab **Go Bag**
- Account for all family/household members
- Listen to news/radio for evacuation orders/routes and road hazards/blocks
- Check www.vcemergency.com
- Wear weather-appropriate clothing & shoes

After

- Ensure building is safe prior to re-entry
- Consider mental health & grief counselors
- Call insurance company
- Notify family/friends of re-entry/safety

Contemplate before you evacuate