

Helpful Contact Information

Any Emergency	9-1-1
Non-Emergency Fire	781-235-1300
Non-Emergency Police	781-235-1212
Health Department	781-235-0135
Dept. of Public Works	781-235-7600
School Department	781-446-6200
Newton-Wellesley Hospital	617-243-6000
BI/Deaconess Hospital	781-453-3000
Leonard Morse Hospital	508-650-7000
Weather	617-936-1234

Websites

Town of Wellesley:
www.wellesleyma.gov

MA Emergency Management Agency:
www.mass.gov/mema

MA Department of Public Health:
www.state.ma.us/dph/

www.Ready.gov

American Red Cross:
www.redcross.org



A MESSAGE FROM THE WELLESLEY BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Dear Wellesley Residents, Visitors, Business and Academic Community,

This brochure is offered as a public service to answer questions you may have regarding how to be better prepared in an emergency situation. The Wellesley Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC) will disseminate information on specific emergency preparedness topics relevant to the community as needed.

We want to assure you that the Town of Wellesley and its LEPC continues to work with local, state and federal agencies to provide town personnel with the specialized training and equipment needed to respond to emergency events.

We will continue to do all that we can to safeguard our community against natural and manmade threats. The health and safety of our community continues to be our highest priority.

Sincerely,

Wellesley Board of Selectmen

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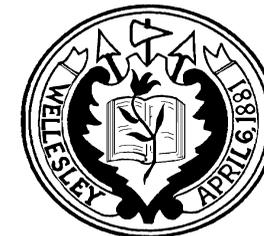
c/o Wellesley Fire Department
457 Worcester Street
Wellesley, MA 02481
www.wellesleyma.gov

TOWN OF WELLESLEY RESIDENT

Wellesley Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC)

AN EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS GUIDE FOR WELLESLEY, MA

Safety Tips For All Kinds of Emergencies



www.wellesleyma.gov

Town of Wellesley, MA

The Town of Wellesley Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC) is comprised of town agencies including the Board of Selectmen, Fire, Police, Health, Council on Aging, Public Works and School Departments, The Red Cross, Salvation Army, as well as the colleges.

The LEPC collaborates with local, state and federal agencies involved in local and regional emergency preparedness.

The LEPC developed this guide to raise awareness about the resources available in the community, and to help you and your family prepare for emergencies.



HOW YOU CAN PREPARE: You can prepare for all kinds of emergencies by having the right kind of supplies at home and in your car. The American Red Cross recommends putting together a Family Disaster Plan and Disaster Supply Kit.

NOTIFICATION OF AN EMERGENCY IN WELLESLEY

If there is a localized emergency (i.e. a communicable disease at a school) the Town's emergency notification system *City Watch* will call you with a message and further instructions. If the situation warrants, tune to area radio or television stations, as well as websites applicable to the emergency. Keep a portable radio on hand with fresh batteries, should the power go out.

Don't forget to have a family communication plan. Besides outlining how you might contact one another, ask friends and family in another part of the country to serve as your information contact, if area phone lines are busy or out of service.

WHERE TO FIND SHELTER

If the event warrants the need for sheltering, the first place to do so is in your own home. In

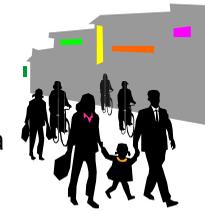


Wellesley's primary shelter is the Middle School, located at 40 Kingsbury Street

certain types of emergencies, you may need to evacuate your home and relocate to a shelter. The Town's primary emergency shelter is located at the Middle School, 40 Kingsbury Street.

ITEMS TO HAVE IN THE EVENT OF AN EMERGENCY

- Non perishable food, plastic ware and paper plates, bottle and manual can opener
- A three - five day supply of water (one gallon per person per day)
- Pet supplies
- Tools, flashlights, portable radio, cell phones and extra batteries, games, reading materials etc.
- Blankets, sleeping bags, all weather clothing
- Vital documents (I.e. passport, birth certificate, insurance and financial info)
- Medications/medical & immunization records
- First aid kit
- Bathroom and sanitary items, baby items
- Propane for gas grill (outside use only)
- Portable emergency generator - it should be placed outside of your home
- Emergency phone numbers/communication plan



Have essential supplies on hand at all times

Preparing for Emergencies

Like every community, we can't know what the future holds, but the LEPC is working to prepare for all plausible scenarios. The LEPC meets regularly to coordinate town and regional agencies with their likely roles in an emergency.

Departments in the LEPC receive training on specific topics, and perform drills to review protocols, coordinate efforts and enhance emergency response.

Areas requiring improvement are addressed by individual departments, as well the LEPC .



The LEPC meets regularly to review scenarios and roles in an emergency

The Town of Wellesley Comprehensive Emergency

Management Plan (CEMP) is reviewed on a regular basis, and updated by town departments, as well as state and federal emergency partners.