

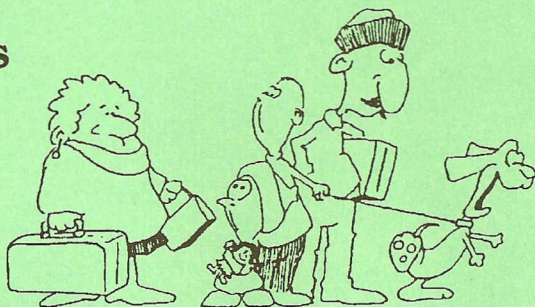
# OCEAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

## ..... IF YOU ARE TOLD TO EVACUATE .....

In Ocean County, there are a number of reasons why you may have to evacuate. These include, but are not limited to:

### NATURAL DISASTERS

Blizzard/Winter Storm  
Earthquake  
Flood  
Hurricane  
Northeaster  
Tornado



### TECHNOLOGICAL DISASTERS

Chemical Facility Accident  
Fire  
Nuclear Facility Accident  
Power Outage  
Transportation Accident  
Act of Terrorism/War

## ..... WEATHER TERMS .....

If a weather storm **WATCH** is announced, it means that storm conditions are a real possibility and may threaten the county.

If a weather storm **WARNING** is announced, it means that storm conditions are expected to occur.

## ..... WHAT TO DO .....

When a weather **WATCH** has been announced, you should:

- Make sure your car has enough gas to get you to a shelter, if necessary - Remember you could be driving in very heavy traffic.
- Check your flashlight and radio batteries
- Refill prescriptions, if your supply is low
- Organize your family and let friends and relatives know you may be evacuated
- Make arrangements for the safety of your pet
- **STAY TUNED TO LOCAL RADIO/T.V. STATIONS**

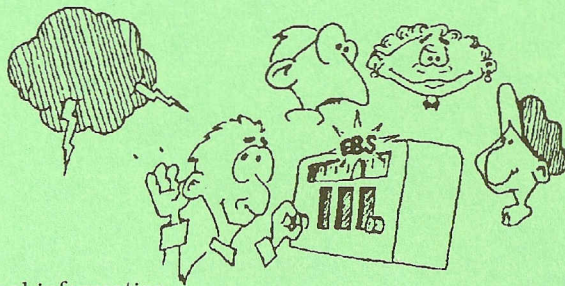
When a weather **WARNING** is announced you should:

- Clear your yard of loose objects, bicycles, lawn ornaments/furniture, garbage cans, signs, etc.
- Secure your boat
- Take down awnings
- Prepare to evacuate as soon as you are asked to
- Gather items to take to the shelter, in case you have to evacuate
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## EMERGENCY BROADCAST STATIONS

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The following stations will provide information regarding shelter locations, evacuation routes and other pertinent information:

- Radio Stations: 92.7 FM WOBN  
98.5 FM WBBO  
99.7 FM WBHX  
100.1 FM WJRZ
- Television Stations:  
Comcast Cable  
Monmouth Cablevision



Please see the other side for additional information



## .....TRANSPORTATION.....

If you are in need of transportation or special help in order to evacuate, you should register with your municipal OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT now. Having this information ahead of time, will help us be better prepared. In an emergency, you can obtain evacuation assistance by calling:

(WRITE IN YOUR MUNICIPAL OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT TELEPHONE NUMBER)

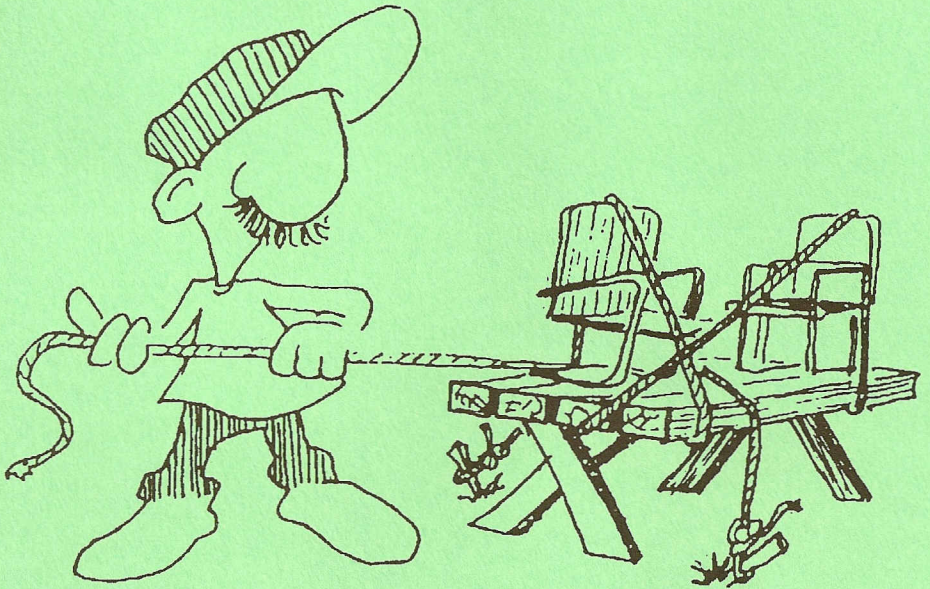
## .....TAKE WITH YOU.....

If you are evacuating to a public shelter, you should take the following with you:

- Blanket/Sleeping Bag/Pillow
- Lawn Chair/Light weight Lounge
- Cash/Credit Cards/Checkbook
- Expensive Jewelry
- Change of Clothing
- Family Documents/Photos/Birth Certificates
- Insurance Documents
- Stock Certificates, etc.
- Flashlight
- Medicine/Prescription Drugs
- Infant Formula/Diapers/Foods
- Special Dietary Foods

**DO NOT** bring to a public shelter:

- Alcoholic Beverages
- Extra Food
- Guns or Other Weapons



## .....ABOUT PETS AND LIVESTOCK.....

**H.E.L.P. (HELP IN EMERGENCIES FOR LIVESTOCK AND PETS)** is a volunteer organization dedicated to providing guidance and assistance with the evacuation of animals in Ocean County. Free Brochures are available through your office of Emergency Management.

**Additional information and assistance may be obtained by contacting:**

**Ocean County Sheriff's Department  
Office of Emergency Management  
P.O. Box 2191  
Toms River, NJ 08754  
(732) 341-3451 or (800) 331-3152**

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