



WE STAND READY FOR WHEN DISASTER STRIKES.

The Emergency Management Division's primary responsibility is to ensure the City of Myrtle Beach is able to prepare for, respond to, and recover from all types of Natural and Human-Caused emergencies, disasters, and special events.

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EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT IN THE CITY OF MYRTLE BEACH

Where emergency preparedness and community resilience is our priority.



KNOW YOUR RISKS



As a coastal community, we focus a great deal on Tropical Weather awareness and preparedness. However, we must not forget other natural and manmade disasters also pose potential risks, such as:

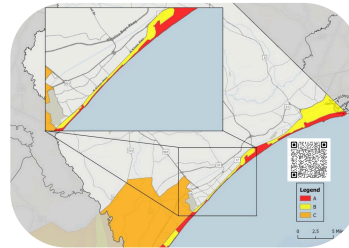
- Tropical Storms & Hurricanes
- Tornadoes & Straightline Winds
- Earthquakes
- Tsunamis
- Flooding
- Wildfires
- Extreme temperatures & drought
- Winter Weather
- Active Assailant Incidents
- Cyberattacks
- Pandemics

MAKE A PLAN

Now that you understand potential disasters and emergencies you may face, it is time to devise a plan. [Ready.gov](https://www.ready.gov) provides a guide to walk you and your family through the process.



Living on the coast means taking responsibility to Know Your Zone and evacuation route. State leaders use these zones to communicate evacuation orders.

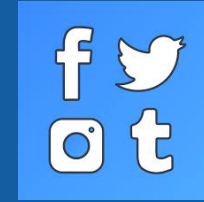


[scemd.org](https://www.scemd.org) is a valuable emergency planning resource for South Carolina residents.

Having emergency supplies stored in one central location is key. You should not be scrambling in the midst of disaster. Your emergency supply kit should sustain your family (including pets) for 3-7 days. Ready a go bag of key supplies as well.



STAY INFORMED



Be sure to like and follow reputable, valid sources especially during times of emergency. The City of Myrtle Beach and its individual Departments utilize Social Media platforms to effectively keep you informed.

A NOAA weather radio is an essential item to keep in your home and emergency kit. Many are even solar powered and can serve a dual purpose as a charger for your cell phones and devices.



The City of Myrtle Beach Emergency Management issues alerts through a free subscription based notification system. Once registered, customize preferences like language and quiet hours in account settings.

