

Safety News

Snohomish County 

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SHOCKING HEADLINE!



**Devastating quake rocks Haitian Capital
Rain causes landslides, swelling rivers
Winter Storm cripples region
Thousands left without electricity**



Attention grabbing headlines like these are designed to create a response and get you to read further. But they should also act as a reminder that natural disasters and emergencies can occur at any time any place. If a powerful earthquake or storm disabled electrical, gas or water services, what would you do? If local roadways were damaged or impassable for an extended time, would you have enough supplies? Prepare yourself by collecting emergency supplies for your home, and making personal kits for vehicles and even your workspace. Consider these to be some personal insurance against worst-case scenario, headline grabbing emergency events.

RECOMMENDED EMERGENCY SUPPLIES:

- ✓ Water / Food
- ✓ First Aid Kit
- ✓ Tools and Supplies
- ✓ Sanitation Supplies
- ✓ Extra clothing / blankets
- ✓ Medications
- ✓ Important Family documents
- ✓ Pet Needs



For more information on potential emergency scenarios and ways to prepare your-self, check out the following links:

- www.ready.gov
- 3 Days, 3 Ways; www.govlink.org/3days3ways
- Snohomish County Department of Emergency Management (DEM) – http://www1.co.snohomish.wa.us/Departments/Emergency_Management/



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