



NEIGHBORHOOD EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS: MAP YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD (MYN)

Map Your Neighborhood (MYN) is a program offered through the City of Mercer Island that helps Mercer Island neighborhoods prepare for disasters.

Self-Sufficient for 14 Days

The Mission of Mercer Island Emergency Preparedness is to help the community be self-sufficient for 14 days. When an earthquake strikes and the I-90 bridges are impassable do you have a plan for your family? If you are off Island who is going to take care of your kids and pets if you are unable to return? Do you have a preparedness kit at home, in your car and at work? If not, we can help!

How Does MYN Work?

Neighbors, usually about 15 to 25 households in your area, get together for a neighborhood party where you:

- Get to know your neighbors!
- Learn the nine steps to follow immediately following a disaster.
- Identify the skills and equipment each neighbor has that could be useful in a disaster response.
- Identify the locations of each natural gas meter and propane tank, as well as households that may need extra help.
- Pick locations for a neighborhood gathering site and neighborhood care center.

I'd Like to Host. What's Next?

It's easy! The Mercer Island MYN program provides free trainers, who can come to your neighborhood party and facilitate 90-minute training.

As your neighborhood's "organizer," we ask that you organize the party, invite your neighbors and spread the word about preparing for a disaster.

Visit www.mercerisland.gov/emergencyprep for our step-by-step guide with tips to help increase your neighborhood's participation.

Contact Emergency Manager Amanda Keverkamp for with questions.

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