

## HOW TO PREPARE!

Disaster can strike at any time. Whether it's a house fire at 3 a.m. or a 9.0 magnitude earthquake at 3 p.m., a single disaster can change your physical, emotional and financial health in a matter of seconds. While the Charbonneau Emergency Preparedness/Public Safety (EPPS) committee has plans in place to prevent and respond to emergencies, **disaster preparedness starts with you.**

The Red Cross offers an excellent guide "PREPARE!" to guide you through the steps you need to follow to be self-sufficient after a disaster. A hard copy of this guide is included in the **RED** emergency preparedness guides available for every home in Charbonneau. If you do not have a **RED** packet, contact your HOA's EPPS Captain or pick one up at the reception desk in the Activity Center.

You will find a pdf version of the guide by clicking on this link:

<https://www.redcross.org/content/dam/redcross/uncategorized/1/1/redcrossprepareguide.pdf>

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- "Best Buys for Emergency Preparedness"
- Power Outage Preparedness Hints
- Prepare for Your Pets