Are you prepared for a natural disaster?

You should be. Even though we don’t live in an area frequented by hurricanes or earthquakes we do live in an area that can be struck with horrific tornadoes and flooding. Erie County, PA recorded a whopping 193.7 inches of snow for their 2017-2018 season. You’re saying, “that’ll never happen here” right? Don’t be so sure; it’s better to be safe than sorry.

FEMA.gov suggests having at least a 3-day supply of emergency rations in case of a natural or man-made disaster. Please visit https://www.ready.gov/build-a-kit for a printable Emergency Supply List as well as what to have on hand in your Basic Disaster Supply Kit, items to keep in your car, and other tips to keep your children and pets safe.

Do you know how to display the American Flag vertically on your residence or your place of business?

When the national flag is displayed flat, either horizontally or vertically, on a wall or in a window, the union (blue field) should be at the top and to the flag’s own right (to the observer’s left when facing the flag).

Remember, when displaying the flag vertically or horizontally on a wall or in a window, the blue field should be to the left. (There are different rules for displaying a flag vertically over a street.) For more on flag etiquette please visit: www.vfw.org and search for flag etiquette or visit www.americanflagfoundation.org.

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