



# Emergency & Safety Guide

CITY OF SUMMIT OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT



## CAR SAFETY TIPS

- Remove key fobs from car and lock doors when not in use. Remove personal items.
- Park in garage instead of driveway if possible.
- Consider installing a theft prevention device on your catalytic converter.
- Put an Apple Tile or similar tracking device hidden in the vehicle.
- Call police immediately if you suspect a burglary.

MORE INFO AT [CITYOFSUMMIT.ORG/POLICE](http://CITYOFSUMMIT.ORG/POLICE)

## HOME SAFETY TIPS

- Lock all doors and windows before you go to bed or leave the house, even if it is only for a short time.
- Install motion-sensitive exterior lighting, security cameras, and alarms to deter criminals.
- Make sure your house numbers are clearly visible from the street for emergency responders.
- Sign up for a free home assessment from Summit Police at [cityofsummit.org/homesecurity](http://cityofsummit.org/homesecurity).
- Call 9-1-1 if you hear or see anything suspicious. Police can respond quickly.

## FIRE SAFETY AT HOME



### DETECT AND PREVENT



### FIRE ESCAPE PLAN

- Install alarms on every level of your home.
- Consider installing CO2 detectors as well.
- Test batteries monthly; replace batteries annually.
- Place a fire extinguisher on each floor.
- Don't overload outlets or use damaged cords.
- Clean dryer lint trap after every use.
- Identify two exits per room and keep exits clutter-free.
- Conduct evacuation drills with family twice yearly – day and night.
- Teach children to open windows/screens and unlock doors.
- Check doors for heat before opening; use an alternative exit if hot. Stay low to avoid smoke.

MORE INFO AT [CITYOFSUMMIT.ORG/FIRESAFETY](http://CITYOFSUMMIT.ORG/FIRESAFETY)

## PREPARE FOR DISASTERS



### EMERGENCY KIT



### STAY INFORMED

- Keep a "go bag" with essentials: Copies of IDs & insurance, medications, flashlight, batteries, charger, cash, and water.
- Make a family communications plan.
- Keep extra supplies at home (non-perishable food, water, blankets).
- Know where to shut off gas, water, & electricity.
- Sign up for emergency alerts from the City of Summit and local departments.
- Critical information during emergencies will be shared via Smart911, Nixle, the city website, and social media.
- Monitor weather alerts sent to your phone.
- Help relay information to neighbors.
- Visit [ready.gov](http://ready.gov) for more information.

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## SIGN UP FOR NOTIFICATIONS

### NIXLE: EMERGENCY & PUBLIC SAFETY NOTIFICATIONS

SCAN HERE



Public safety info from the Summit Police Department including water main breaks, downed wires, motor vehicle thefts, etc. Receive alerts via email and text.

Scan QR code or text **07901 to 888777** to sign up now.

## FOLLOW US TO STAY INFORMED



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## IMPORTANT CONTACTS

### EMERGENCIES

911

### POLICE NON-EMERGENCY

908-273-0051

### FIRE NON-EMERGENCY

908-277-1033

### JCP&L (ELECTRIC)

888-544-4877

### PSEG (GAS)

800-436-7734

### NJ AMERICAN WATER

800-272-1325

### ANIMAL CONTROL

908-722-1271

### SUMMIT PUBLIC WORKS

908-273-6404

### SUMMIT PARKING

908-522-5100

### CITY OF SUMMIT

908-277-9400