

Severe Weather Safety

Planning for severe weather is very important because it can save lives. That is just one of the reasons why I think we should plan for severe weather. We are lucky we live in a time where meteorologists can predict what kind of severe weather is coming towards us and when it's going to come. It's hard even to imagine what it would be like when hurricanes or tornados came before this research was possible. I think we should take advantage of warnings we get ahead of time and always be prepared for the unexpected.

We should all always have a plan ready in case you find out that severe weather may occur in your area. The way I think we should prepare for a hurricane is to secure your house by making sure items such as toys, bikes, and other objects that can fly away are inside the house or secure. Also you should secure all doors and windows. If your local weather service has informed you to evacuate then do so as quickly as possible. If they haven't then you should try not to use electrical appliances during the storm in case of lightning striking in your area. Listen to your local weather service on your radio to know when the storm has completely passed and that it's safe to go outside.

Tornados are another form of severe weather. Tornados are also very dangerous. That's why we should always be prepared for them. I know that tornados are not very common in Savannah but we should still always be prepared. If a tornado warning is issued in your area you should grab water and a first aid kit and go into a room with no windows, so there isn't a chance of broken glass falling on you. You should stay in that room until your local weather service says that the tornado has died down.

Floods are also a form of severe weather. Floods are severe weather that do happen in Savannah and it's a good thing to know how to prepare for them. If you are given a warning that there is going to be a flood, the best thing to do is get away from that area or get to higher grounds such as hills. Many people don't realize it but floods are very dangerous. It is known that six inches of water can sweep you off your feet. It is also not very safe to use your car during a flood. If water has already started to build in your area it would be best just to get to higher land.

I hope you are always prepared for severe weather. If you want to know more about how you can keep you and your family safe from severe weather, you should go to your local weather service's website and they could tell you more. Stay safe!