



Atlantic County Office of Emergency Preparedness has contracted the services of an Emergency Notification System that may be used to notify all residents of Atlantic County in the event of an emergency. We have also contracted with Verizon to obtain the 9-1-1 Database. This database contains every direct dial landline telephone number in Atlantic County. The Verizon 9-1-1 Database at this time does not capture Cellular phones, or some Voice Over Internet Protocol (VOIP) phone numbers. This registration process will allow you to register your cellular, and/or VOIP phone numbers with your address. Additionally, individuals who maintain property in the county but live in other areas should consider registering as well. This will ensure that you are on the list to receive notifications from our Emergency Notification System. [Register Now!](#)

3. FLOOD WARNINGS: Margate City does not have a specific flood warning system, but we are well serviced by the Atlantic County Office of Emergency Management. All advisories or storm warnings are broadcast by all local radio stations (WFPG-AM 1450, WMID-AM 1340, WOND-AM 1400) and TV stations (Channels 3, 6, 10), weather radio and police vehicles equipped with public address systems. Comcast Television will broadcast up-to-date weather information and local emergency advisories or evacuation orders on Channel

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. Other sources of emergency information will also be heard on local radio stations. The ORDER TO EVACUATE is given only when the best efforts of local and county Emergency Coordinators have evaluated the projections of storm headings and all other storm related information. All persons with disabilities, invalids, and those who cannot care for themselves should contact the City at 822-1151. This list is kept in confidence, however, it is your responsibility to update or change this information. The local newspapers offer supplements with "What to Do" details when hurricanes threaten.

4. FLOOD SAFETY: The safety of your family is of the utmost importance! To be well informed about an approaching storm, keep a battery powered radio tuned to a local station, as shown above, and follow all emergency instructions. If evacuation is ordered, Margate City has a prepared emergency evacuation plan coordinated with the City of Northfield to assure the smooth flow of traffic over the Jerome Avenue bridge and through Northfield. In the event of a storm advisory or warning, immediately bring outdoor furniture and other possessions inside or tie them down securely, be sure you have a full tank of gasoline and stock the car with nonperishable canned goods (with a

can opener), a container of water, first aid kit and any special medication needed by the family. Do not walk through flowing water. Do not drive through flooded areas. Stay away from downed wires of any kind. If time permits, pull off the main power switch and shut off the main gas valve.

5. FLOOD INSURANCE: Your ho

