

WHEN DISASTER STRIKES KNOW YOUR

OUT OF AREA PHONE CONTACT



Talk with your family before the disaster and discuss why you need to prepare and what types of disasters could keep you apart. Emergency services will be overwhelmed following a disaster. Be prepared to take care of yourself and those around you for at least 3 days. For more information, contact: Seattle Office of Emergency Management at 206-233-5076.

Your Name _____

Your Address _____

home phone: (_____) _____

work phone: (_____) _____

Out of Area Family Contact: _____

(_____) _____ (name) (day)

(_____) _____ (eve)

E-Mail _____

After a disaster, the long distance lines are more reliable than local lines. Ask a friend or relative who lives out of Washington State to be your "family contact". After a disaster, your family contact becomes a relay point to share information with all household members. Your plan depends on everyone knowing your contact's phone number.