

Emergency Preparedness

For The Mobility Impaired

How To Be Ready For Devastating Storms



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WEATHER THE STORM WITH CONFIDENCE.

Not all storms are devastating but being unprepared for the ones that are can put your life in danger. This is especially true when you, or your loved one, has a mobility impairment. In this guide you'll find tips on how to prepare for storms well ahead of time.

We'll also share how you can safely tackle any emergency evacuation if you're mobility impaired. From checklists to recommendation for affordable, essential gear, this guide will help you rest easy knowing you're prepared if a storm hits.

*Data from the <u>National Hurricane Center</u> and the <u>Federal Emergency Management Agency.</u>



YOUR STORM KIT CHECKLIST

Make sure you have the basics prepared before the storm hits. Check each box as you pack the item into your storm kit (waterproof) storage container.

ACTION ITEM	DONE!
WATER. 1 gallon per person, per day. Cater for pets too. Keep a 3-day supply for evacuation, 2-weeks for home.	
Food. Non-perishable, easy-to-prepare items for you and your pets. 3-day supply for evacuation, 2-weeks for home.	
Medication & first aid kit. 7-day supply.	
Flashlight, with spare batteries.	
Radio. Battery-powered/hand-cranked.	
Multi-purpose tool, like a Swiss Army knife.	
Cell phone, with charger.	
Cash, as ATMs might be offline.	
Fuel, for your car/generator.	
Spare keys for car and home.	
Contact information sheet for your family and emergency services.	
A change of clothes. Include sanitation and personal hygiene items.	
Pet supplies, including bowls, leads, medication, proof of vaccination and beds.	
Copies of personal documents. This may include a medication list, proof of address, passports, birth certificate, and insurance policies.	

YOUR STORM KIT CHECKLIST

These are some extra steps you may need to take if you rely on assistive technology in your daily life.

ACTION ITEM	DONE!
BACK-UP, MANUAL WHEELCHAIR. PREFERABLY COLLAPSIBLE & TRANSPORTABLE.	
Patch kit/spare inner tube to repair your wheelchair tires in case of punctures.	
Spare batteries/solar charger for your Mobile Stairlift.	
Spare seat cushion, in case you have to leave your wheelchair behind.	
Instructions for operating your assistive device.	
Contact list of your support network.	

^{*}Note: This list is only a start. Please research widely before finalizing the contents of your personal kit.

EVACUATING IN CASE OF EMERGENCY....

Getting out fast in an emergency situation when you have a mobility impairment takes a little more planning than usual, but it's far from impossible! Here's a step-by-step guide to a safe evacuation if you, or someone you're helping, is on the top floor when the warning bell sounds.



Step 1

Make contact with loved ones and begin your evacuation plan. This may include getting pets into carriers and contacting your intended destination.

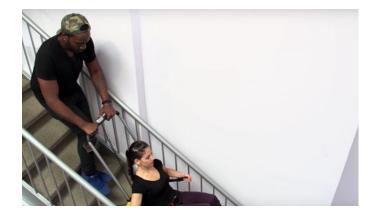
Have your evacuation routes planned beforehand!

Step 2 -

Prepare to get down the stairs, and grab the pre-packed storm kit waiting at your exit. We recommend The Mobile Stairlift as your versatile, durable direct-to-vehicle solution.



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Step 3 —

Bring out your Mobile Stairlift. Your helper will activate the footbrake. Get in and strap up! Unfold the footrest and release the footbrake just before you're ready to descend.

Step 4 -

With someone behind you (and preferably one ahead too), you can start climbing down the stairs when the person behind you presses the button mounted on the handle.



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Step 5 —

This battery-operated stair chair can carry up to 400 pounds for as many as 120 flights of stairs on a single charge, so you'll never be stranded.

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Step 6 —

On a staircase with multiple landings, pause the tracks at the base of the flight of stairs. Lift the footbrake, and use the steering handles to turn the chair. Reactivate the footbrake and proceed.

Step 7 —

The reinforced rib anti-slide crawlers will prevent you from sliding accidentally, while the footbrake means your wheels will turn only when you want them to.



Step 8 ———

The Mobile Stairlift is lightweight and portable. Head straight out the door from the bottom of the stairs! Fold it up and put it in your car so it's ready for use at your destination.

WHY THE MOBILE STAIRLIFT WORKS

The Mobile Stairlift is FDA registered and approved, and comes with a 7-day money back trial. There's a 6 month warranty on the entire chair for any damage caused by manufacturing malfunction, and a lifetime warranty on frame welds. Payment plans are possible, with with no interest monthly payments.

PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS

The Mobile Stairlift is proudly made in the USA, so it's built to match almost any of the stairs you'll find. Technical details:

DIMENSIONS

Folded: 20" Wide x 40" Tall x 12" Depth

Operational: 20" Wide x 62" Tall x 42" Depth

Net Weight: 62 LB

Max Stair Height: 12" Riser [Ave. US Stair Riser: 7.75"] Max Slope Angle: 45°

[Ave. US Stair Slope Angle: 32°]

BE EMERGENCY READY

The Mobile Stairlift is the latest in Ambulation Mobility. No tracks, more affordable than competitors, and ready to go. With a stair chair so convenient it folds away when not in use, you can rest assured you're prepared for fast evacuation when the warning bell sounds.

SECURE YOUR TICKET TO AFFORDABLE, SAFE MOBILITY

ORDER YOUR STAIRLIFT TODAY

WHERE TO FIND US

We're happy to answer any questions, so reach out!

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YOUR EMERGENCY TO-DO LIST

Print out this To-Do list and keep it on your fridge or at the door to jog your memory in an emergency situation.

ACTION	DONE!
Locate Storm Kit	
Locate pets and children and ensure ID tags are secure	
Call emergency contacts and support network	
Check you're wearing medical alert and ID tags	
Close and lock doors and windows	
Unplug electrical equipment	
Leave a note telling others when you left, and where you've gone	
Your personal action item here	