



WEATHER SAFETY DEAF & HARD OF HEARING

Did You Know??

Adaptors are available to make NOAA Weather Radio work for you!

- ✓ **Bed shakers and strobe lights can help wake you up during severe weather**
- ✓ **Three warning lights indicate the level of the alert (statement, watch, or warning)**
- ✓ **Liquid crystal display readout indicates specific types of warnings**
- ✓ **Programmable state/county selections screen out statements, watches, and warnings for other areas**
- ✓ **NOAA Weather Radio is battery-operated, meaning you can take it with you wherever you go**



PACK AN EMERGENCY KIT

Be sure to pack basic materials in your emergency kit such as food, water, first aid, and extra clothing.

However, also think about what you'll need to communicate with first responders.

Your kit should be personalized for your needs, but consider the following:



- Flashlight and batteries for those who need light to read lips
- Pen and paper in case the first responder doesn't know sign language
- Disposable batteries for hearing aids or cochlear implants
- Waterproof or sealed container that is large enough to hold hearing aids or cochlear implants
- Pre-printed important messages, such as:
 - "I use American Sign Language and need an ASL interpreter"
 - "I do not write or read English"
 - "If you make announcements, I will need to have them written or signed"
- Phone number of the hearing aid or cochlear implant company in case your device needs repaired or replaced



For more information, visit [weather.gov/wrn/dhh-safety](https://www.weather.gov/wrn/dhh-safety)

