

## **Know how and where to shut off your Utilities**

1. Locate your gas valve
2. Locate your water main valve
3. Locate your main circuit breaker to shut off electricity
4. Locate shut off for any other utilities

## **Develop an emergency plan of your residence**

A drawing or floor plan of your home showing the location of exit routes, doors, utility shutoffs, first aid kit, emergency supplies, food, clothing, tools and other items necessary in an emergency. This information should be stored in a safe location and shared with babysitters or guests if you are out of the house.

## **Choose a meeting place**

In the event of an emergency, it will be important to have a meeting place. Choose one location at your residence and a second alternative location outside your home. It may be ideal in the event of a major disaster, such as evacuation of the residence area, to plan a third location to meet at. This could include a friends or family members residence, school, park, or church.

## **Disaster supply kit awareness**

It is important for every member of your household to know the location of items in your disaster supply kit. Please make sure they are aware of the location of all documents, contact numbers, food, supplies, and other items.

## **Know the location of shelters in your area**

In the event of an emergency that requires you to leave your residence it is important for you to know the location of the shelters in your area. \*The following is a list of shelters in Richmond County and their information.

Shelter Information	
Shelter	Additional Info
Augusta Exchange Club Fairgrounds 301 Hale Street	Pet Friendly Pet Shelter Information: ANIMALS: dogs, cats, birds,

Augusta, GA 30901 livestock and horses.  
Facility Phone: (706) 860-8718 LIMITATION: Oct. 28 - Nov. 6

Bernie Ward Community Center  
1925 Lumpkin Road  
Augusta, GA 30906  
Facility Phone: 706-790-0468

ARC Approved  
Capacity: 400

First Baptist Church of Augusta  
3500 Walton Way  
Augusta, GA 30909

ARC Approved  
Capacity: 200

May Park Community Center  
622 4Th Street  
Augusta, GA 30901  
Facility Phone: 706-724-0504

ARC Approved  
Capacity: 400

Old Savannah Place/Carl J. Mays Center  
11th And Grand Boulevard  
Augusta, GA

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St. Mark United Methodist Church  
2367 Washington Road  
Augusta, GA 30904

ARC Approved  
Capacity: 150

Warren Baptist Church  
3203 Washington Road  
Augusta, GA 30907

ARC Approved  
Capacity: 100

Warren Road Community Center  
300 Warren Road  
Augusta, GA 30907  
Facility Phone: 706-860-0986

ARC Approved  
Capacity: 150