

February

Tip of The Month



KCDEM
Kitsap County Department of Emergency Management

Communications During an Emergency

Stay Informed

- Sign up for KCDEM's alert, warning and public information program so you and/or your loved ones can be notified by e-mail for most situations or phone during extreme emergencies.

To sign up, visit: www.kitsapdem.org

- Keep a phone that does not require electricity (the receiver is connected by a cord). Cordless phones use electricity! - if power is out, they will not work.



Be Prepared

- **A battery operated radio and extra batteries are a must!** Even if the power is out, you can still keep informed about what is happening and where you can go to get more information or help.
- **Emergency Contact Cards.** If you are separated from your loved ones when disasters strike, you immediately will wonder how and where they are. The stress of the event may make it difficult to remember even routine information, like phone numbers. Every household member should have an out-of-area contact card in a wallet, purse, or backpack at all times.

Visit www.redcross.org to download the card.

