



September Tip of the Month

Out of Town Contact

Ask an "out-of-town" friend or relative to be your contact. Following a major disaster, family members should know to call this person to find out about you.

Your friends and family will need the contact's phone number. After a disaster, it is often easier to make a long distance call than a local call from the affected area.

Be sure to have extra minutes or prepaid calling cards available to call your "out-of-town" contact.

For an example of an out of town card link to:

<http://www.kitsapdem.org/library.aspx>



You may have trouble getting through, or the phone system may be down altogether, but be patient and keep trying.

September is National Preparedness Month

Take the Pledge to Prepare!

By pledging you will become part of the National Preparedness Coalition. There is no cost or obligation in doing so. As a Coalition Member, you will have access to exclusive resources and be able to collaborate with thousands of fellow members across the country on ways to participate and get your community involved in disaster preparedness.

For more information visit www.kitsapdem.org



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