

Waldo County Emergency Preparedness Supplies Checklist

Go to Shelter Items

Should a disaster strike (hurricane, ice storm, wind storm, etc.) and you may have to leave your home to find shelter

Your County Emergency Management Agency (EMA), in cooperation with the American Red Cross, or your town government, may open an overnight emergency shelter. This shelter will have a sleeping area with cots and will provide a dining area with food. However, there are items that you will want to bring with you to provide more security and comfort.

Items to bring with you include:

- Backpack or suitcase
- Pillow, sheets and a blanket for each family member
- Personal hygiene supplies
- Cell phone with portable charger
- Personal portable medical devices/equipment that you need; along with chargers
- A flashlight with extra batteries
- Infant supplies, if needed
- Small toys and stuffed animals, if needed
- Small books, games, etc
- Foods that meet unusual dietary requirements
- Prescriptions and emergency medications
- Important personal documents
- Extra clothing
- Additional pair of prescription glasses
- Notebook and pencil

American Red Cross Shelters

- **Troy Howard Middle School**, 173 Lincolnville Ave, Belfast, Maine 04915
- **Mount View High School**, 577 Mt View Rd, Thorndike, Maine 04986
- **Lincolnville Central School**, 523 Hope Road, Lincolnville, Maine 04849

Community Shelters

- **Searsmont Community Center**, 37 Main Street South, Searsmont, Maine 04973
- **Islesboro Central School**, 159 Alumni Dr, Islesboro, ME 04848

Not all shelters will be open during an emergency. Go to the Waldo County EMA website or Facebook page to find out which shelters are open. (www.waldocountyme.gov/ema)