

# GOOD GAS NEWS



## NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS MONTH: **BE READY**

  
**Disasters  
Happen**

**PREPARE NOW**

**LEARN HOW**



Fires, flooding, and hurricanes can bring devastation – often with little warning.

Taking time to prepare can help keep your family safe when disasters or other emergencies strike.

September is **National Preparedness Month**, where government agencies and businesses spotlight the importance of planning ahead for emergencies. This year's theme: **"Disasters Happen. Prepare Now. Learn How."**

One of the simplest things you can do is sign up for Ready Philadelphia alerts. **To receive notices about emergencies or severe weather, simply go to [www.phila.gov/ready](http://www.phila.gov/ready).** There you can select the types of information you want delivered by text, email, or voicemail.

Developing an emergency plan helps your family members know what to do in case an emergency occurs.

### Here are some things to consider:

- Keep important documents – insurance, financial, health and legal paperwork – stored in a fireproof and waterproof box or safe.
- Make sure you have cash available because ATMs may not be available if a disaster hits.
- Develop a way to contact family members to let them know you're safe.

Taking time to prepare before an emergency happens can ease your stress and worries as you recover.



**FEMA**

For additional information on creating an emergency plan,  
go to [www.ready.gov/make-a-plan](http://www.ready.gov/make-a-plan)

  
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# HELPING STUDENTS GEAR UP TO LEARN

The average family spent \$670 per child on back-to-school related costs this year, according to a recent study. That price tag can be a burden for some families, leaving both parents and students anxious and overwhelmed.

To help alleviate some of the stress, PGW employees provided school supplies to families living at the Salvation Army's Red Shield Family Residence. Backpacks, pens, calculators, and notebooks were among the items donated.

Additionally, our employees joined other volunteers in filling 30,000 backpacks last month during United Way's annual Backpack-A-Thon. The fully stocked backpacks were given to local students.

We hope that the new supplies allow students and their families to welcome the new school year with less concern and more excitement.



## PGW IN THE COMMUNITY INVITE US TO YOUR NEXT EVENT.



If you would like PGW to attend your next community event to speak or provide information on energy efficiency, grant programs, and/or customer assistance programs, contact our **Public Affairs Team** at [feedback@pgworks.com](mailto:feedback@pgworks.com).

- Learn how to cut down the costs of natural gas bills;
- Find where to apply for grant money to help pay heating bills; and
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## CELEBRATING OUR SUPER BOWL CHAMPIONS AND THE ENVIRONMENT

When the Super Bowl Champion Philadelphia Eagles kick off their season this month, they'll also be scoring for the environment.

PGW and the Eagles are teaming up again for the **Field Goal Forest** program. We pledge to plant 10 trees in the Eagles Forest and around Philadelphia for every field goal made this season.

**We planted 400 trees in the Eagles Forest this summer** to make good on our pledge during the championship season.

Planting trees helps offset carbon emissions and encourages the community to consider environmentally friendly initiatives in their personal lives.

We remain committed to our home team and planting more trees in the area.

Get updates on the number of trees we'll be planting by following us on social media.

