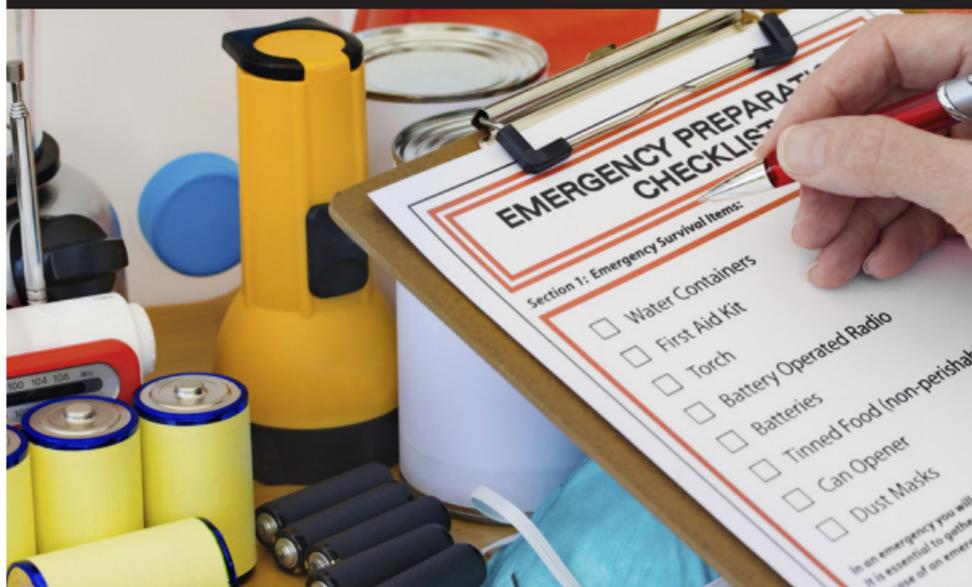


It's National Preparedness Month



The time to plan for an emergency is not in the middle of one. When disaster strikes, you're either ready or you're not. An important part of being prepared is staying informed.

ReadyPhiladelphia is the new emergency text and email alert system that puts weather and disaster alerts and other important information at your fingertips.

With **ReadyPhiladelphia**, you choose where, you choose how. Get information about local emergencies as they happen on your smartphone. Or sign up to get alerts at home, work, school, or another place important to you. Get alerts by email, text or other methods. You can also sign up for alerts from the Philadelphia Police, the Prisons in Northeast Philadelphia, and the PES refinery in Southwest Philadelphia.

You can read more about this new service at:
www.phila.gov/ready

If you previously signed up for **ReadyNotifyPA**, you still need to create a new **ReadyPhiladelphia** account.



THINK YOU SMELL GAS? CALL PGW AT 215-235-1212

Natural gas has an unpleasant, rotten egg-like odor for easy detection and your safety. If you think you smell gas, leave the area immediately, then call PGW at **215-235-1212**.

Remember, if you think you smell gas –

NEVER use electrical devices;

NEVER use an open flame, matches or lighter;

NEVER try to locate the source of the gas leak;

NEVER try to shut off any natural gas valves or appliances;

NEVER re-enter the building or return to the area until a qualified utility representative says it is safe to do so.

CARBON MONOXIDE: NO SCENT, SOUND OR COLOR

Carbon Monoxide (CO) is a colorless, odorless gas that can cause illness or death. Prevent CO poisoning by installing a CO detector and checking and replacing its batteries regularly. Learn more about protecting yourself and loved ones from CO poisoning and the symptoms of CO poisoning at cdc.gov

