



Important Contact Information



All Emergencies: dial 911

(text to 911 is available, but voice calls are preferred)

Ridgefield Police (203) 438-6531

Ridgefield Fire (203) 431-2724

CT Info Line 211

Eversource (800) 286-2000 (eversource.com)

XFINITY (800) 934-6489

Frontier (800) 921-8106

Ridgefield Town Hall (203) 431-2700 (ridgefieldct.gov)

Town of Ridgefield:

- **Weekly Newsletter: sign up at ridgefieldct.gov**
- **RidgefieldAlerts.com emergency alerts & optional community messages**
- **Facebook: [TownofRidgefieldCT](https://www.facebook.com/TownofRidgefieldCT) and [RidgefieldOEM](https://www.facebook.com/RidgefieldOEM)**
- **Instagram: [town_of_ridgefieldct](https://www.instagram.com/town_of_ridgefieldct)**

Local radio stations:

850AM-WREF

800AM-WLAD

880AM-WCBS

98.3FM-WDAQ

95.1FM-WRKI

MAKE A PLAN

- Discuss the types of hazards that could affect your family (fire, flood, power outage, etc.).
- Pick a safe place outside your home to meet; identify 2-3 safe ways to evacuate your home.
- Download the FEMA App (www.fema.gov/mobile-app) for readiness info before, during and after an emergency. It also provides emergency alerts.
- Have hard & digital copies of important papers (license, passport, insurance, health documents, etc.)

BEFORE AN EMERGENCY

- Be prepared to shelter in place for 72 - 96 hours with enough supplies for 14 days.
- Make a Go-Bag and an emergency supply kit including flashlights, batteries, gloves, soap, hand sanitizer, toilet paper, pet items (rabies certificate/tag). Learn more at ready.gov
- Fill prescriptions, have cash on hand in case banks are closed, water & non-perishable foods
- Charge cell phones & electronic devices. Consider purchasing a portable charger & a solar powered radio/charger. Have important phone numbers and passwords readily available.
- Be house ready: Fill bathtub with water for flushing toilets; trim trees/shrubs to protect house/wires. Secure loose objects. Fill vehicle gas tanks & keep an extra gas on hand.

DURING AN EMERGENCY:

Stay inside (away from windows) during storms, avoid using landlines, power off electronics if necessary, keep the refrigerator closed, follow manufacturer's guidelines for generators.

AFTER AN EMERGENCY:

- Check on neighbors, monitor local communications, report power outages to Eversource, consider ALL downed wires to be live wires.
- For information regarding pets www.CTSART.org or contact Region5CTSART@gmail.com.