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# ARE YOU READY FOR AN EMERGENCY?

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Don't wait for a Disaster  
to happen, plan ahead



“Big companies are small companies that succeeded” – Robert Townsend

Faidley, Warren

***The Ultimate Storm Survival Handbook***

613.69 FAI

Childs, Donna R.

***Contingency Planning and Disaster Recovery: A Small Business Guide***

658.47 CHI

***How Do I? Disaster Preparedness***

DVD 363.348 HOW

***Disaster Recovery Yellow Pages***

Business Ref 363.348 DIS

Wallace, Michael

***The Disaster Recovery Handbook***

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## **WEBSITES**

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### **Ready Business**

[www.ready.gov/business](http://www.ready.gov/business)

Ready Business outlines common sense measures business owners and managers can take to start getting ready. It provides practical steps and easy to use templates to help you plan for your company's future. These recommendations reflect the Emergency Preparedness and Business Continuity Standard (NFPA 1600) developed by the National Fire Protection Association and endorsed by the American National Standards Institute and the Department of Homeland Security. It also includes useful links to resources providing more detailed business continuity and disaster preparedness information.

### **Disaster Recovery Planning from A-Z**

#### **The Disaster Recovery Guide**

[www.disaster-recovery-guide.com](http://www.disaster-recovery-guide.com)

It is intended to be a launch pad for those seeking help with the business continuity planning process. It offers information, guidance, tips and links to a range of resources that will help you reduce both the risk and impact should the worst occur.

## **United States Small Business Administration**

[www.sba.gov](http://www.sba.gov)

The Disaster Recovery section of their website not only has information about disaster preparedness but also disaster recovery, SBA Disaster loans and info about where you can get assistance in your area.

## **FEMA**

### **U.S. Department of Homeland Security**

[www.fema.gov](http://www.fema.gov)

FEMA's website for businesses has information on how to protect your business from disasters, business recovery, flood insurance rate maps and contractors and vendors.

### **Institute for Business & Home Safety**

[www.ibhs.org](http://www.ibhs.org)

Includes a section on protecting against hurricanes, hail, tornadoes, earthquakes, floods, wildfires and freezing weather.

### **National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health**

[www.cdc.gov/niosh](http://www.cdc.gov/niosh)

Access the NIOSH Business Emergency Management Planning information from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention website. It covers such topics as facility protection, emergency contact information and emergency response resources.

### **New York State Emergency Management Office (SEMO)**

[www.semo.state.ny.us](http://www.semo.state.ny.us)

SEMO is responsible for coordinating all activities necessary to protect New York's communities from natural technological and manmade disasters and other emergencies that threaten the State. SEMO works with local governments' volunteer organizations and the private sector across NY State to develop disaster preparedness plans and mitigation projects.

### **Disaster Recovery Journal (DRJ)**

[www.drj.com](http://www.drj.com)

Dedicated to business continuity; free subscription, access to articles, special reports, chat boards, bookstore, Small Business Center, vendor directory and industry specific resources.

### **Suffolk County Government**

[www.co.suffolk.ny.us](http://www.co.suffolk.ny.us)

Click on the Office of Emergency Management link for information on planning for emergencies, evacuation procedures and a list of 24-hour emergency contact numbers by town.

## Half Hollow Hills Community Library

Dix Hills Building  
55 Vanderbilt Parkway  
Dix Hills, NY 11746  
631 421-4530

Melville Building  
510 Sweet Hollow Road  
Melville, NY 11747  
631 421-4535

<http://hhhl.suffolk.lib.ny.us>

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