

## HOW TO STAY INFORMED IN DYERSBURG



### Weather Radio

WTRO 1450AM WASL 100.1 FM radio stations

[www.stategazette.com](http://www.stategazette.com) (local news paper)

**CodeRed Emergency Alerts** receive emergency telephone calls, text messages and emails from the city of Dyersburg. Sign up by visiting [www.dyersburgtn.gov](http://www.dyersburgtn.gov) (this free service is for city of Dyersburg residents only)

**Dyersburg on Facebook** receive emergency alerts and information on Facebook. Like the City of Dyersburg at [www.facebook.com/dyersburgtn](http://www.facebook.com/dyersburgtn)

**Commercial Mobile Alerting System/IPAWS** the City of Dyersburg is an alerting authority through FEMA and has the ability to send emergency alerts to local radio, cable TV, and wireless cell phones, where there is an imminent threat to life.

**Emergency Sirens** the City of Dyersburg has 9 emergency outdoor sirens placed throughout the community. When the National Weather Service issues a tornado warning a "steady" tone will sound. For other emergencies, a "wail" tone will sound. When you hear the sirens, seek shelter immediately, and tune to a local radio station for additional information. There is no all clear signal. For more information about the emergency sirens, visit [www.dyersburgtn.gov/emergency](http://www.dyersburgtn.gov/emergency).

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# READY DYERSBURG

## PREPARING FOR EMERGENCIES IN DYERSBURG



Compliments of the City of Dyersburg

Mayor John Holden  
Board of Aldermen  
Emergency Operations Department



**Self-sufficiency is the state of not requiring any aid, support, or interaction, for survival**

Our community must be prepared to be self-sufficient during a disaster. Emergency resources will be limited and more than likely will not be able to help you.

This is why you must know what to do and be prepared to be self-sufficient!



**Make a Plan      Make a Survival Kit**

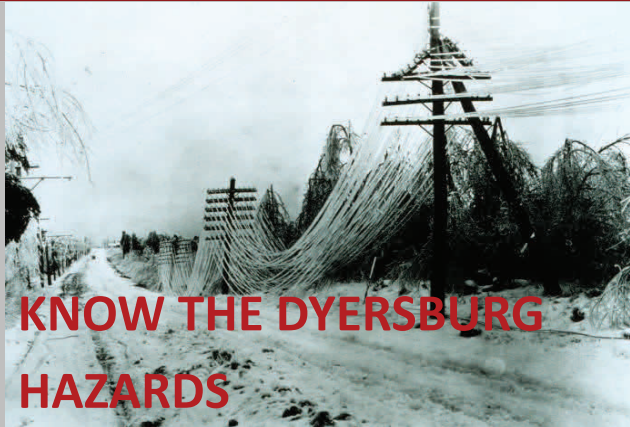
Develop and practice a plan with your household members to prepare what to do, how to find each other, and how to communicate.

Make a survival kit for your family and pets.

Visit [www.ready.gov](http://www.ready.gov) to learn more on how to develop your plan, and what items you need in your survival kit.



You can also visit [www.dyersburgtn.gov/emergencies](http://www.dyersburgtn.gov/emergencies) to learn more about how to prepare for local disasters and emergencies.



**KNOW THE DYERSBURG HAZARDS**

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| Tornadoes                                     | Severe Thunder Storms |
| Flash Flooding                                | Flooding              |
| Extreme Heat                                  | Power Outages         |
| Ice Storms                                    | Earthquakes           |
| Transportation & Hazardous Chemical Accidents |                       |



**Did you know that the City of Dyersburg has 311 Service?**

You can dial 311 for non emergency request for Dyersburg Police, Fire, EMS.

You can also dial 311 for information about city services, or to report pot holes, water leaks, missed garbage, water issues, or any other issues about City of Dyersburg services.

What if my phone can't dial 311? Then you can reach us also by dialing 731.285.4019.

***Remember to call 911 for emergencies***



**TORNADO SHELTERS IN DYERSBURG**

*NOTE - The information below applies to the new storm shelters being constructed in Dyersburg that will be operational in the fall of 2014.*

The City of Dyersburg operates 2 FEMA (F5) rated tornado shelters. One is located downtown across from Fire Station 1, and the other is located on the campus of Dyersburg High School. Both shelters have signage providing directions to the shelter, as well as electronic flashing lights to alert the public when the shelters are open.

The shelters are operational any time a tornado watch or warning has been issued. **We strongly encourage you not to attempt to travel to a shelter during an actual tornado warning. You should shelter in place; traveling to a shelter during a warning could place you in harms way.**

If you have your own personal storm shelter, please register your storm shelter with the Dyersburg Fire Department by calling 731.288.7614.

**EVAC SHELTERS**



The Red Cross will establish shelters as needed to handle those who are displaced due to disasters. Locations will be determined as needed and announced through local media.