



WINTER 2025 IS NEAR!

TIPS FOR INCREASING YOUR RESILIENCE

KEY MESSAGE #1: Personal preparedness is critical, so having an escape route and go-bags are your first lines of defense.

- Here is some information about planning:
 - <https://capemeares.org/making-a-plan/>
- Find your house on this map:
 - https://d3itl75cn7661p.cloudfront.net/dogami/tsubrochures/BTW/TW_CapeMeares.pdf
- Find your emergency assembly areas in Cape Meares (see the large A):
 - https://d3itl75cn7661p.cloudfront.net/dogami/tsubrochures/CapeMeares-Evacbrochure_onscreen.pdf
- Cape Meares has eight neighborhoods. Find yours.
 - The neighborhoods are here: <https://capemeares.org/emergency-preparedness/map-your-neighborhood/>
- Here are some items to consider for your go-bags:
<https://capemeares.org/emergency-preparedness/earthquake/>
 - Select “Earthquake and Tsunami”
- Consider buying a GMRS radio so you can talk with others in Cape Meares during an emergency:
 - Here is one radio recommended by the Cape Meares Emergency Volunteer Corps (CMEVC):
 - Amazon.com – about \$65.
 - Search Term: “BTECH GMRS-V2 5W 200 Fully Customizable Channels GMRS Two-way radio”
 - For help with your radio, please email Pam Robenolt (pjrobe10@gmail.com).





KEY MESSAGE #2: Stay Informed! Number One and Two are especially Important.

(1) Tillamook County Emergency Management

(<https://www.tillamookcounty.gov/emergency-management>)

a. Sign up for alerts here:

<https://member.everbridge.net/453003085611895/login>

b. Or sign up here (enter 97141 for Tillamook County): <https://oralert.gov/>

(2) Tillamook People’s Utility District (TPUD) – power outages

a. Sign up for alerts here: <https://www.tpud.org/outages/text-and-email-outage-alerts-nixle/>

(3) For those who own homes or property in Cape Meares, sign up for the community’s private MeWe Group.

a. Register online and download the MeWe app from your device’s app store: <https://mewe.com/register/>

i. Apple App Store: <https://apps.apple.com/us/app/mewe-the-safe-network/id918464474>

ii. Google Play:

<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.mewe>

b. To join the private Cape Meares Group, contact Charles Ansoorge (CAnsoorge@gmail.com) – he will need your street address and contact information.

KEY MESSAGE #3: During a major event, Cape Meares will probably be an “island” (cut off from the external world for an unknown amount of time).

- **Plan on 3-6 months** when stocking food, supplies, sanitation, first aid, pet care, water catchment, etc.
- Assume that we will not have power or help from the outside world for 3-6 months.
- Go-Bags: Plan for 72 hours/first three days after an emergency/disaster.

