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For Immediate Release:

Get Ready Now: Set Your Clocks, Check Your Stocks

Daylight savings time begins on November 1 and the Philadelphia Office of Emergency Management (OEM) reminds the public to refresh emergency supplies when changing your clocks with its “Get Ready: Set Your Clocks, Check Your Stocks” campaign.

“Make sure you have all of the necessary emergency supplies in your kits, and that the food, water and batteries for radios and flashlights haven’t expired,” said Deputy Managing Director for Emergency Management MaryAnn E. Tierney. “If you haven’t put together a family preparedness kit for your home or a Go Bag of emergency supplies if you need to evacuate, now is the time to get ready.”

Be sure that you have at least a three-day supply of bottled water and non-perishable foods. You should also include any essential medications for each member of your family. Remember to include supplies for your pets, as well. And as always, don’t forget to check the batteries in your smoke alarms! As we prepare for the arrival of winter, make sure you and your loved ones are prepared for emergencies.

To learn how to be prepared for any kind of an emergency and for a list of supplies for your family preparedness kit and Go Bag, visit www.phila.gov/ready. You can also stay informed about following PhilaOEM on Blogspot, Facebook, LinkedIn, MySpace, Twitter and YouTube.

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