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Get Ready: Set Your Clocks, Check Your Stocks

Daylight savings time begins on March 8 and the Office of Emergency Management 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 and batteries for radios and flashlights haven’t expired,” said Deputy Managing Director for Emergency Preparedness MaryAnn E. Tierney. “If you haven’t put together a family preparedness kit or a Go Bag of emergency supplies if you need to evacuate, do so now. The time to start planning for an emergency is not in the middle of one.”

Be sure that you have at least a three-day supply of bottled water, non-perishable foods and essential medications set aside for each member of your family. Remember to include supplies for your pets. And as always, don’t forget to check the batteries in your smoke alarms! As we prepare for the arrival of spring, 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 or call 3-1-1.

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