



## Nuclear Accidents | Before Hazard Preparation Checklist

### What Can I Do Before a Nuclear Accident?

- ❑ Learn the meanings of the terms used to describe nuclear power plant emergencies.
- ❑ Plan how you will safely evacuate if an evacuation is ordered. All members of your household should know where to go if they have to leave.
- ❑ Learn how to shelter-in-place.
- ❑ Register for CT Alert.
- ❑ Plan how you will communicate with your family, friends, and relatives if telephone or Internet systems are not functioning.
- ❑ Make a 72-hour emergency kit.
- ❑ Plan what you will do to protect or evacuate your pets and/or farm animals.
- ❑ Keep insurance policies, documents, and other valuables in a safe deposit box.
- ❑ Learn the specific emergency plans for a nuclear emergency that apply to the schools, day care centers, nursing facilities, offices, places of worship, and other places where members of your household spend time. Find out where people in these places would go in case of evacuation and how you would be notified of their whereabouts.
- ❑ Consider your transportation options in case you have to evacuate. If you do not own or drive a car, ask local emergency management officials about plans for people without private vehicles.
- ❑ Obtain public emergency information materials from the power company that operates your local nuclear power plant or your local emergency services office. If you live within 10 miles of the power plant, you should receive the materials from the power company or your state or local government annually.