

Emergencies of all types can affect the services that are available in the community. Proper preparation will assist in keeping you safe and comfortable in the event that an emergency results in the disturbance of everyday conveniences such as electricity and running water. Living off-campus requires extra effort on the student's part to be prepared in case of an emergency that affects the local area.

Personal preparedness is a crucial piece of keeping the community and all of its members safe. Each person should:

- Be aware of the types of emergencies that can impact our area and know how to get more information in case of emergency.
- Have a personal plan for evacuation, shelter in place, and communication with family and friends.
- Have a basic kit of supplies to help you manage during the early stages of an emergency.

## **Emergency Supplies**

It is important to keep a kit of basic supplies at your home/residence, workplace, and even in your car in order