

**WAC 388-78A-2700 Emergency and disaster preparedness.** (1) The assisted living facility must:

- (a) Maintain the premises free of hazards;
- (b) Maintain any vehicles used for transporting residents in a safe condition;
- (c) Provide, and tell staff persons of a means of emergency access to resident-occupied bedrooms, toilet rooms, bathing rooms, and other rooms;
- (d) Provide emergency lighting or flashlights in all areas accessible to residents of the assisted living facility.
- (e) Make sure first-aid supplies are:
  - (i) Readily available and not locked;
  - (ii) Clearly marked;
  - (iii) Able to be moved to the location where needed; and
  - (iv) Stored in containers that protect them from damage, deterioration, or contamination.
- (f) Make sure first-aid supplies are appropriate for:
  - (i) The size of the assisted living facility;
  - (ii) The services provided;
  - (iii) The residents served; and
  - (iv) The response time of emergency medical services.
- (g) Develop and maintain a current disaster plan describing measures to take in the event of internal or external disasters, including, but not limited to:
  - (i) On-duty staff persons' responsibilities;
  - (ii) Provisions for summoning emergency assistance;
  - (iii) Coordination with first responders regarding plans for evacuating residents from area or building;
  - (iv) Alternative resident accommodations;
  - (v) Provisions for essential resident needs, supplies and equipment including water, food, and medications; and
  - (vi) Emergency communication plan.

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