



# June Tip of The Month

## Map Your Neighborhood (MYN)

a program designed to help neighborhoods prepare for disasters

### Summer Neighborhood Activity

Summer is a time when many neighborhoods hold group barbecues or picnics. It's a time to get together, share good food, and visit with your neighbors.

This might also be a wonderful time to think about hosting an emergency preparedness training. "Map Your Neighborhood" (MYN) is a program designed to help neighborhoods prepare for disasters and is offered through Kitsap County Department of Emergency Management.



### MYN will help you to:

- Learn the "9 Steps to Take Immediately Following a Disaster" to secure your home and to protect your neighborhood.
- Identify the Skills and Equipment each neighbor has that would be useful in an effective disaster response. Knowing which neighbors have supplies and skills helps your disaster response be timely, and allows everyone to contribute to the response in a meaningful way.
- Create a Neighborhood Map identifying the locations of natural gas and propane tanks for quick response if needed.
- Create a Contact List that helps identify those with specific needs such as elderly, disabled, or children who may be home alone during certain hours of the day.
- Work together as a team to evaluate your neighborhood during the first hour following a disaster and take the necessary actions.



Contact KCDEM at 360.307.5870 to schedule a training or to get more information.