New York Is a Great Place to Be!

Create this picture of the Brooklyn Bridge.

Help Puppy Plan for an Emergency!

Find out how to: 
- Make a plan for your pet, 
- Prepare a household emergency plan,
- Build a first-aid kit, and
- Get ready for an emergency!

Let’s Get Ready, New York!

It’s Smart to Get Set for the Unexpected

New York Facts

- Manhattan’s street layout consists primarily of avenues and streets. The space between avenues is roughly 3 times larger than the space between streets.
- The official name of this street is Highway 9.
- The New York City seal (shown on the official city flag, and on the back cover of this guide) is made up of 6 parts: the shield, the people, the year the city was born, the American eagle, the name of the seal in Latin, and a leafy branch (called laurel).
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Let’s Get Ready!

Whether you live in Staten Island, Brooklyn, Queens, the Bronx, or Manhattan, it’s always best to be prepared and safe. Are you ready for an emergency? Does your family have a plan? Do you know what your school’s plan is? Read the poem below to see how some kids are getting ready all over the five boroughs. When you’ve made your own family plan, then you’ll be ready, no matter what may come!

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Let’s Get Ready!
It’s time for us to make a plan.
No matter where we are,
For we want everyone to be safe.
It’s time for us to make a plan.
No matter what the weather.
We’ll talk about the steps we’ll take.
We know just what to do.
To be quite sure
We practice our plans to be quite sure
No matter what we do.
We’ll need a Go Bag
For one or several days
And go before we are.
No matter what will come
We’re ready for what will come.

1. Get Ready: Make a Plan
Your family should have a plan.
A plan where you can be safe
When things take place so suddenly.
A plan where you can be safe.
One for someone near your home
And a far away from you.
We’ll need a Go Bag
For one or several days
And go before we are.

2. Get Set: Prepare at Home
For getting out to stay at home.
For us to stay with our family.
It’s time to read the plan.
For you to be ready.

3. Get Ready to Go: Pack a Bag
For one or several days
And go before we are.
No matter where we are
We’re ready for what will come.

Get Set: Be Ready to Stay at Home
In an emergency you may need to stay at home.