

DeKalb County Railway Incident Information

Altona/Garrett, IN

Don't Wait-EVACUATE!



Railway Hazardous Materials Incident

The probability of a derailment is small as the railroads have a strong record; however, if it happened, the impact would be great. If forced to evacuate, you would likely be out of your home for days.

Should an incident happen, you must be prepared to evacuate your residence **IMMEDIATELY!** You need to have a Go-Kit with the essentials to last you at least 36 hours.

IMPORTANT – you will also need to have a “Family Plan” so that everyone knows if they get separated, where to go to be reunited.

Emergency responders will make every effort to get to you but until they do, you are on your own! You must:

Plan to Survive Until Help Arrives

Go-Kit Items

Here are some basic suggestions that should be included in your Go-Kit:

- Flashlight with spare batteries
- Battery-powered/hand-crank radio (NOAA)
- First aid kit
- Medications (7-day supply in a waterproof container)
- Multi-purpose tool
- Personal hygiene items
- Copies of personal documents (medications list and pertinent medical information, proof of address, birth certificates, insurance policies)
- Cell phone with chargers
- Emergency contact information
- Games and activities for children

Family Pets:

American Red Cross shelters are not pet friendly but local agencies may setup a pet shelter nearby. You will need some basic supplies for your pet:

- Leash/collar/ID tags
- Pet food (7-day supply in a waterproof container)
- Pet carriers or folding crate
- Food/water bowls
- Medications (7-day supply in a waterproof container)
- Bedding/blanket
- Registration/vaccination papers/photo

Store your kit somewhere so you can quickly access it.

Altona/Garrett Railroad Transportation Emergency Map

- Government
- Police
- Fire Station
- Emergency Shelter
- Haz Mat Storage Site
- Medical
- School
- Airport
- Address Points
- Corporate Limits
- Street
- Railroad
- County Waterways
- County Waterbodies
- 500 Feet Waterway Buffer
- 1/2 Mile Railroad Buffer



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