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****Radio PSA****

Agency: _____
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Your local health department urges residents to begin now preparing for bad weather associated with (event name) that may move into this area in the next few days.

The health department wants you to take the following steps to prepare your home and family:

- Evaluate and update your emergency plan. Talk with household members and make sure you have a meeting place in case you get separated before or during the storm. Make sure you have emergency numbers such as the phone number to the power company, local Emergency Management Agency, etc.
- Develop or update an emergency kit that contains items such as extra medication, a 3-5 day supply of bottled water and non-perishable foods, flashlights and batteries, a battery-powered radio, diapers, etc.
- Please stay inside until authorities say it's safe to go outside. Stay away from downed power lines. Only call 911 if you have an actual emergency.
- Before storm hits, make sure you secure any items around your home that may be damaged by the wind.
- Be prepared to evacuate by knowing evacuation routes, fill car's tank with gas and listen for warnings on radio or TV. If you must evacuate and have time, turn off gas, electricity and water.
- If you have to go to a shelter, take extra medication, diapers, blankets, pillows and other necessities.

By taking these precautions, you can help keep your family safe during severe weather. If you have any questions about what to do before and during a storm, please call (insert contact information).