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PEOPLE UNABLE TO SELF EVACUATE

UTSE BAGS

What is UTSE?

UTSE stands for "Unable to Self Evacuate." UTSE includes all categories of people who cannot escape from harm's way without help.

What is the UTSE Bag for?

UTSE bags are a signal for emergency responders to know if an individual is unable to self evacuate. The bag can be packed with an emergency information card, medications, adaptive devices, and anything else an individual may need if he or she needs to evacuate quickly.



Will a first responder know what UTSE is?

Yes, local emergency responders have attended training to understand the UTSE label and how to best discover what people need. UTSE is becoming a common term and symbol for assistance. To help emergency responders, keep your UTSE bag by the front entry way or other highly visible place in your home with the UTSE label facing outwards.

Who can get a UTSE bag?

Bags are distributed to people who live alone or with family who are unable to self evacuate in an emergency.

For more information, please contact Kendall Corbett at WIND by calling (307) 766-2853 or (888) 989-9463.

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