Natural hazards are prevalent in every part of Connecticut. Natural hazards include: Severe thunderstorms, flash floods, snowstorms, hurricanes and tornadoes.

What hazards does your business face?

For an easy to use map showing what natural hazards affect your town, visit:

https://tinyurl.com/naturaldisastersct

COMMON CONCERNS IN CONNECTICUT

Coastal:
Flooding, coastal erosion, sea level rise, storm surge, hurricanes, extreme temperatures.
Urban:
Urban heat island, severe thunderstorms (storm water), flooding, extreme temperatures.
Rural:
Wildfire, drought, extreme temperatures.
Suburban:
Hurricanes, wind damage, flooding, severe winter storms, extreme temperatures.

MAKE A PLAN

Businesses without a resiliency plan can face thousands of dollars of damage with only a few inches of flooding.

Following the **OFB-EZ** guide allows for small business to create a natural hazard mitigation plan without the big business budget.

To find out how prepared your business is, visit:

https://tinyurl.com/ofbctquiz

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

In addition to the information available through the Ready.gov Open for Business program, these are some online resources that can help in your planning and recovery.

Connecticut Department of Public Health.
www.ct.gov/dph/prepare

American Red Cross
www.redcross.org/prepare

The OFB-EZ App
Available in the iPhone and Android app stores.

ABOUT UCONN CLIMATE CORPS:

The UConn Climate Corps is a new undergraduate classroom and service learning opportunity that debuted in the 2017-18 academic year. The program consists of a 3 credit course (Fall semester) on the local impacts of climate change, followed by a 3 credit independent study (Spring semester) during which students work with Extension faculty to assist Connecticut communities in adapting to climate change.

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NATURAL HAZARDS
Facing Connecticut Businesses

40% of small businesses don't reopen after a natural disaster. [*]

Is your business protected?

*According to FEMA