The U.S. Congress has declared June 2008 as National Safety Month

Is Your Business Ready for a Disaster?



The weather in the Midwest is unpredictable, extreme and destructive. You can't stop Mother Nature, but you can take precautions to protect your business.

Simple tips to protect your phone system, voice mail and your business.

• Battery Backup or a UPS (uninterruptible power supply)

Your customers down the street know the power is out so they understand why they can't reach you. But customers across town or across the country assume you're out of business if they can't reach you when they call. Battery Backup or a UPS will keep your systems up and running and keep you in business during a power outage. Be sure to <u>change the batteries</u> at least every three years.

• Current Programming Backup

If your equipment sustains significant damage and must be replaced, this backup information will make the transition to new equipment much faster. Without a backup, all programming will have to be recreated which can mean hours of programming.

• Remote Change of Greeting

The ability to remotely change the greeting on your company voice mail system will let you tell customers what is happening even if you can't get to your office.

Remote Re-route of Calls

For most businesses, if your phones are down, you're out-of-business. Plan ahead for emergencies with the ability to reroute calls from your office to a different location without having to go to the office to activate the re-route.

• Emergency Mailbox

Keep employees informed with the latest status or directions with an Emergency Mailbox on your voice mail system

• Partner Protection Plan

Plan Members enjoy a list of benefits including priority service and guaranteed service response time with no expidite fees. Call us at 816-763-1100 for details on the benefits and discounts included. Join by July 31st and we'll include a free Disaster Protection Plan for your business.

