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Disaster Preparedness





<u>Disaster Response</u>





Housekeeping

- Sign In and Out
- Restroom
- Emergency exit
- Guidelines
 - Q&A
 - Cellphones
- In case of earthquake

Announcements

Please sign out before you leave

We will email the link to the slides and handouts

https://SunnyvaleSERV.org/Listos-PEP

2 hr duration

listos@sunnyvaleserv.org

What is LISTOS?

• LISTOS is the Spanish word for READY.

 Here you will learn information that will help you and your family be ready for any type of disaster or emergency.

Scene:

- It is 3:00 am
- You are sleeping
- There is a magnitude 6.7 earthquake
 - You wake up
 - The bed moves side to side
 - You hear glass breaking
 - It's dark
 - The lights won't come on

Would you be

READY...?

You have two options

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EvacuateStay14 days
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You need to be prepared for both.

Rule of Threes

- 3 minutes without air
- 3 days without water
- 3 weeks without food

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Priority 1: Water

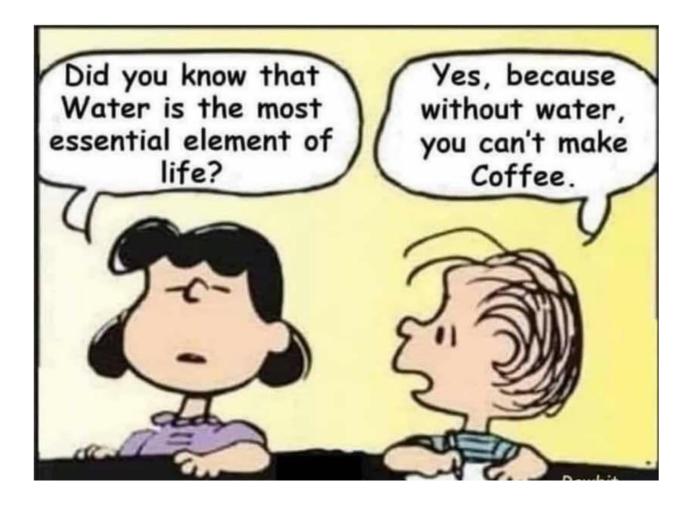
You can improvise shelter



You can't improvise water



Water is essential



How much water do you need?

1 gallon of water

per person

per day

Minimum:

3 days if evacuating

14 days if you shelter at home



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Don't forget the pets!

If you buy water

- Buy it before you need it
- Buy what works best for you











This boy is standing next to his 2 weeks of water.

Do it yourself

- Use food grade water containers
- Wash the inside of the container with dishwashing soap and water, then rinse
- Add 1 tsp of bleach to a quart of water, swish around inside the container, discard, and rinse with clean water







Do NOT reuse



- Juice Bottles: It is impossible to remove all the sugar from the plastic.
- Milk Bottles: It is impossible to remove all milk fats from plastic.

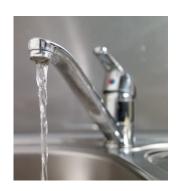




Do it yourself

Fill at a water dispenser or tap
Write the date on the container
Add household chlorine bleach





- Without additives:
 - NO scented bleach, NO color-safe bleach, NO splash-proof bleach
- Chlorine bleach expires
 - Use unexpired or bleach bought within 1 year to store water
 - Save the old bleach to wash clothes

Store for 6 months, then refill



Do it yourself with tap water

(If your tap water does not already have chlorine added)

Water	Regular (5% chlorine)	Concentrated (8% chlorine)
1 gallon	2 drops	2 drops
4 gallons	8 drops	6 drops
8 gallons	16 drops	12 drops



Keep out of direct sunlight
Do not store plastic water bottles in car
Keep plastic containers off cement





If your water is shut off

Where can you find more water?

- Melted ice cubes
- Water heater
- Plumbing pipes





If water is still running

Listen to local news reports for emergency information

- 1680 AM for Sunnyvale
- Boil Advisory



Where can you find more water?

Stream



Rainwater collection



You need to purify it

- 1. Filter out the sediment
- 2. Boil for 1 minute OR use bleach

(boiling is preferred)

Purifying with bleach

Add * bleach:

- 12 drops per gallon
- Stir, then wait 30 minutes
- Check for the smell of chlorine
- If no chlorine smell, add 12 more drops
- Stir, then wait 30 minutes
- Still no chlorine smell, throw it out!
 - * Concentrated formula (8%)



Unsafe drinking water

- Swimming pools and hot tubs
- Seawater
 - (above 2 okay for hygiene)
- Treated toilet tank
- Floodwater (contaminated by sewers!)







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Store what you eat, eat what you store.

2 weeks worth is ideal3 days minimum



Types of food for long-term storage

Canned

Dry

Survival food





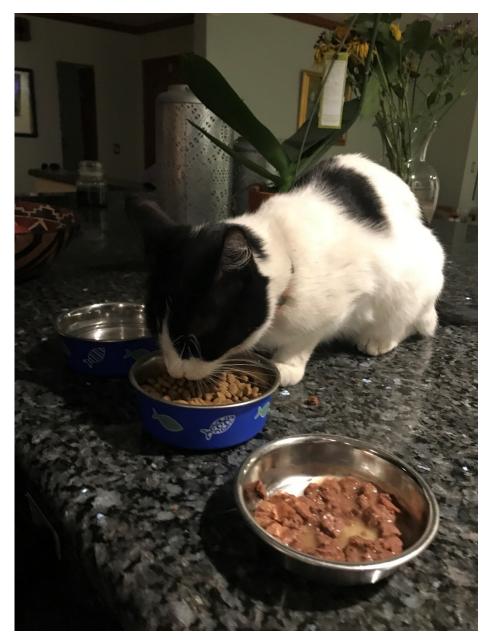


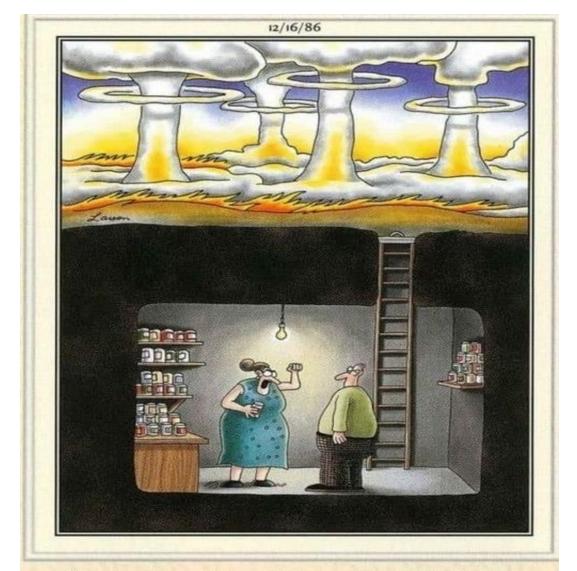
- Don't store food that your family won't eat
- Store foods you know how to cook
- Avoid food allergies
- Accumulate over time
- Don't forget comfort food





Pets eat too!





"How many times did I say it, Harold? How many times? 'Make sure that bomb shelter's got a can opener-ain't much good without a can opener,' I said."

Don't forget the can opener

Otherwise, you will need the first aid kit!







Refrigeration

If the power goes out for MORE than 2 hours:

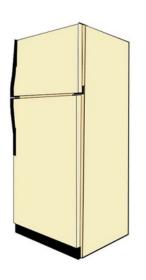
Refrigerator:

- Place perishables in a cooler with ice
- Or cook and eat right away

Freezer:

- Keep the door closed
- Half full: food will be safe for up to 24 hours
- Full: food will be safe for 48 hours



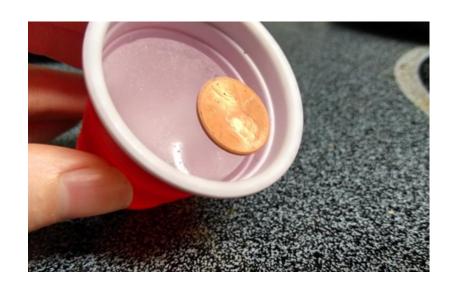


Refrigeration

If you don't know how much time has passed:

- Use a food thermometer
- Throw away any food that has a temperature over 40 degrees Fahrenheit
- Penny and ice test





Scene: Later that day

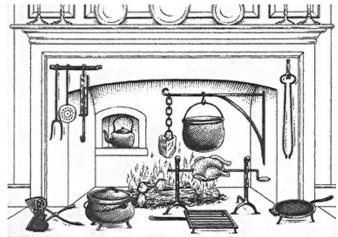
- The electricity is still off
- The gas is off
- Your family is hungry
- How will you cook?

Can you cook safely indoors or just outside?

Indoors (make sure the room is ventilated!)



Warms but doesn't cook



Chimney must be checked by a 11.15 refessional first!



Butane



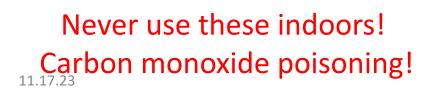


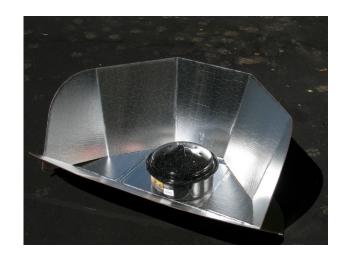
Woodstove only if chimney is not damaged



Outdoor cooking













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Medication

Have a list of what you regularly take Have extra on hand

- Don't wait until the last minute to refill prescriptions!
- Talk to your doctor about prescription quantity

Storage and transport options

- Special storage (insulin)
- Do you have a way to keep things cold?





Medication

First aid supplies OTC (over the counter) medications Pedialyte or electrolyte drink Oral rehydration solution Wound care Gloves (nitrile) Masks, cloth or surgical





Oral Rehydration solution

Stress and disease can cause dehydration

Oral rehydration solution recipe:

6 tsp (2 TBSP) Sugar

½ tsp Salt

4 cups water

Mix the dry ingredients ahead of time Store in baggie with directions Keep with your first aid supplies



Hygiene

- Wash your hands
 - 20 seconds with soap and water
- Have a bathing solution
 - Solar shower
 - Baby wipes
 - Bucket
 - Privacy tent







Hygiene: Water conservation

- Hand sanitizer
- Baby wipes
- Disposable plates, cups, flatware
- Wash basins and dish soap
- Feminine hygiene











Bathroom considerations

- Use non-potable water to flush via gravity
- Don't forget about pets
- Bucket toilet
 - Plastic bag in a bucket and deodorizer







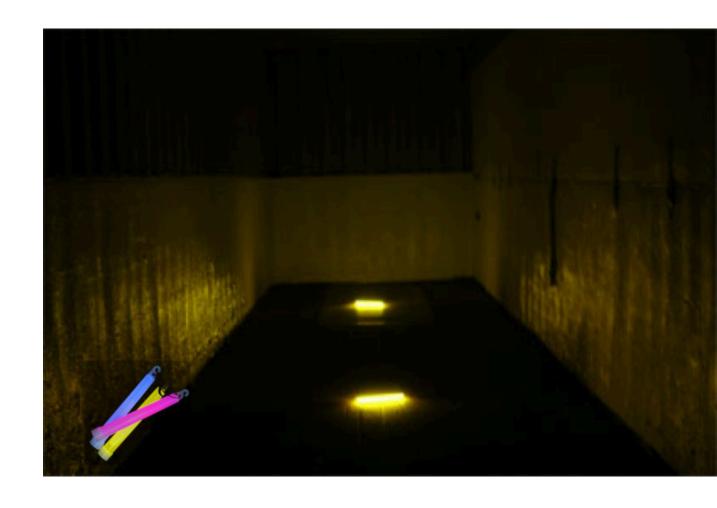


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Light

- Avoid hazards in the dark
- Find what you need
- Reduce stress and fear
- Signaling
- Morale
- Entertainment for the kids



Light options

Flashlights, headlamps and batteries **Glowsticks**

No spark, safe if there is a gas leak

Solar garden lights

Lanterns and candles

- Store fuel, matches, and lighters
- SAFETY: carbon monoxide and fire!

























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Protection from the elements: Secure your home



Secure Your Home:

Secure furniture:

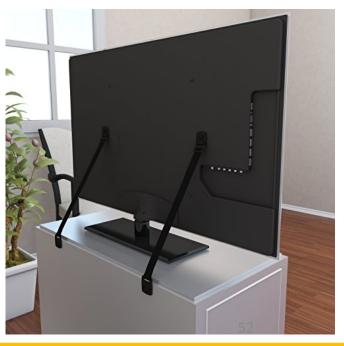
- Tall furniture, such as bookcases
- Pictures and paintings
- Hot water heater
- Items on shelves
- TVs and monitors











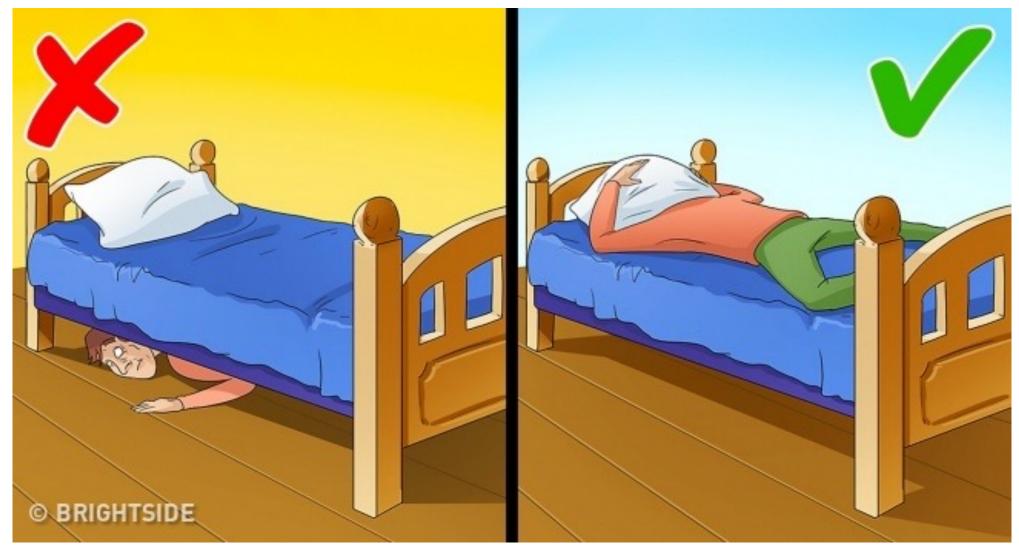
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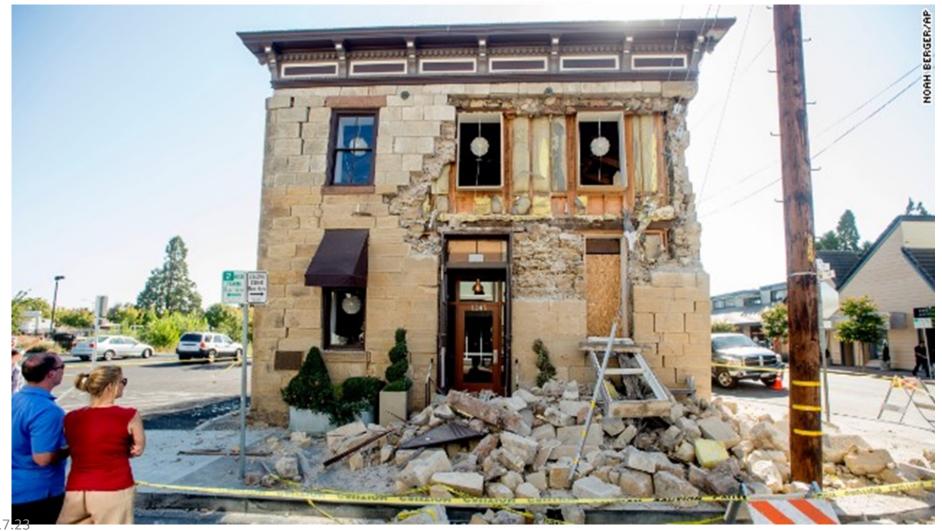




In bed?



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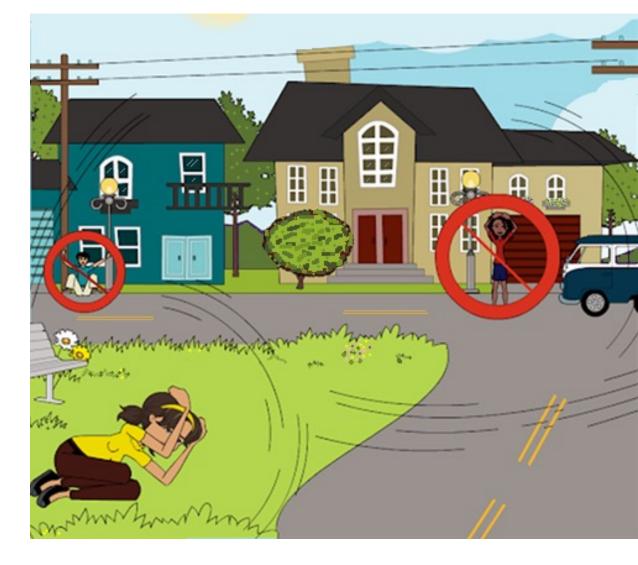
Outside or in a car

In a car

 Pull over and stop away from buildings, walls, power poles, trees, bridges, and power lines

Outside

 Drop to the ground and stay there until the shaking stops (away from everything above)



Protection from the elements:

Bedside bag

Basic

- Sturdy shoes
- Flashlight
- Whistle

Extra

- Hard hat
- Clothes
- Socks
- Work gloves











Protection from the elements: Shelter

- Stay with family or friends
- Money for a hotel
- Tents and sleeping bags
- Rope and a tarp











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Before a blackout: be prepared!

- Make sure you have an emergency supply kit
 - Flashlights and batteries
 - Radio and batteries or crank radio
 - Have charged battery banks, hand crank charger / solar
 - Have a car charger for your cell phone
- If you have a generator, make sure it's ready to operate safely.
- Determine that your landline phone will work during a power outage
- Learn how to manually open your garage or other electronic doors

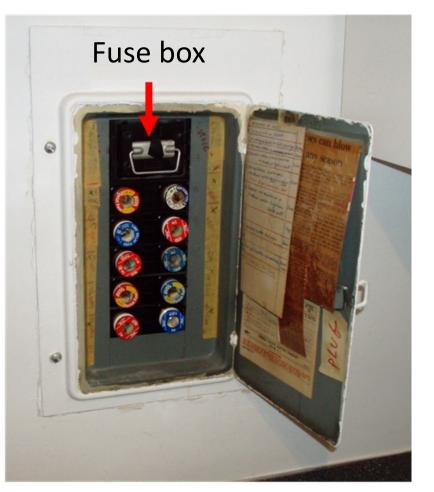
When to turn off the electricity?

- Structural damage
- Power outage
- Probable gas leaks in the neighborhood



Where is your electrical service panel located?





How to turn electricity On and Off



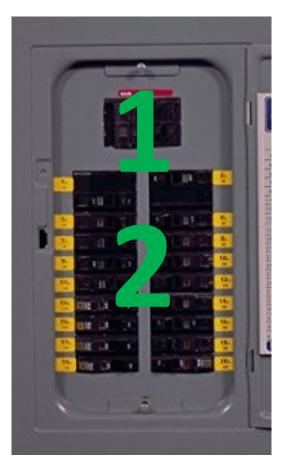
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- 1) Turn off each Individual switch first
- 2) Turn off the Main switch

ON

First, verify that all individual switches are off

- 1) Turn on the main switch first
- 2) Turn on each individual switch



ON

OFF

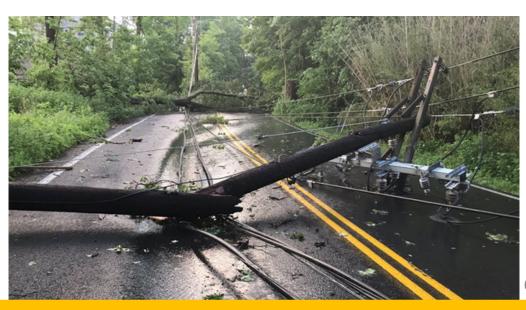
WARNING!

- Never touch the box with wet hands
- Never touch the box while standing on a wet floor
- Never remove the cover
- Do not touch the connections or plugs

Downed Powerlines

- If it's down it's a danger, call 911
- Stay away and do not touch it
- Assume all downed power lines are active!
 - The responsibility of public services is to maintain the flow of energy!
- Keep others away!





Powerlines

- Sunnyvale Distribution Lines are 12,000 volts
- Lines are weather-proofed, not insulated

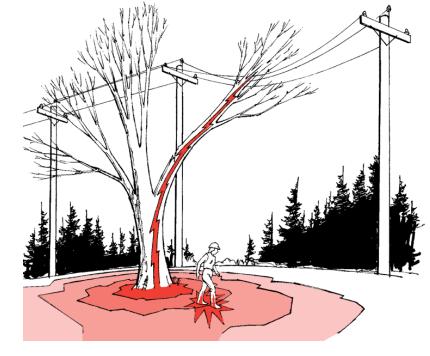
Stay a minimum of 100 feet from transmission lines

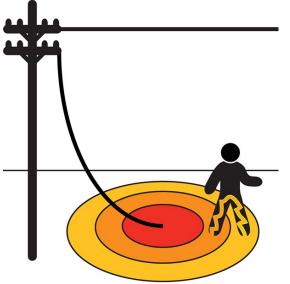
Stay a minimum of 60 feet from distribution lines



Powerlines

- The power line can be reenergized without notice or warning
- The power line can energize:
 - Trees
 - Fences
 - Cars
 - Smoke
 - Ground-> Step Potential





DO NOT USE:

Broom

Wood 2X4

Tree branches Rope

All of these can conduct electricity

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Any Questions???

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Fire Safety

Safety First

- Sound the alarm
- •Call 9-1-1

Small Fire – Not Spreading

- Keep a clear exit behind you
- Use the fire extinguisher
- Leave if you
 - Become dizzy
 - Have difficulty breathing
 - Or fire does not go out
- Close the door behind you







Using a Fire Extinguisher

Remember PASS

- Pull pin
- Aim
- Squeeze
- Sweep

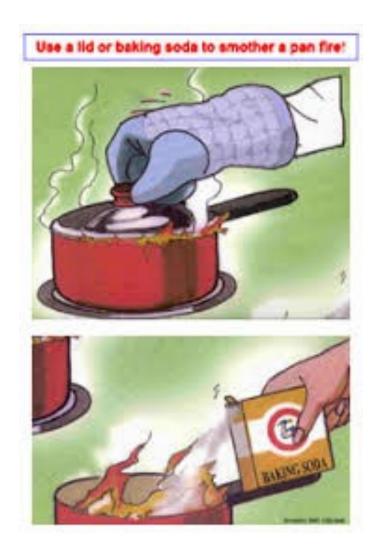




Stove Top Fire

•Slide cover over pan

Smother with Baking Soda



Smoke and Carbon Monoxide Kill

Have working smoke and CO detectors

They alert you to danger

There are also natural gas/propane

leak detectors





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Communication

Whistle

Cell phones

- Text messages
- email

Telephone

Landlines

Amateur radio

Walkie-talkies

Radio

- Battery/ Hand crank / solar
- Sunnyvale: 1680am
- Regional: 580am, 740am















Online resources

- AlertSCC www.sccgov.org/sites/alertscc
 - Sends local alerts via text/ phone/ email

<u>alertthebay.org</u> <u>calalerts.org</u>

- Nixle www.nixle.com
 - Text your zip code to 888777 to receive alerts or signup online
- MyShake https://myshake.berkeley.edu/
 - App: Earthquake early warning notifications
- Watch Duty www.watchduty.org
 - App: Warns you of nearby wildfires







Emergency Contact Form

Emergency Contact Numbers Local:	Evacuation Site: Outside Home:
Out of state:	Block:
Other:	City:
Last updated:	Tune in to Radio 1680am for emergency info
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Out of state:	Block:
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Family meeting plan

Make a plan

Decide where everyone will meet

- Three levels
 - Outside your home
 - On your block
 - In your city





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Children

- Include your children's irreplaceable items in your list
 - Include a toy for them in the emergency bag
- Have a diaper bag ready for babies
- At school:
 - You will need identification to remove your child from school
 - Only those who are authorized can take them





Elderly and other adults

- Have a list of medications available
- Make sure they have a way to ask for help
- Make a plan for any special accommodation they might need
- Include things they need (like adult diapers) in the emergency bag

Pets

- Have food, water, medication
- Have pet immunization record
 - Most shelters do not allow pets
 - Can they stay with friends or family?
- Have a pet carrier and a leash









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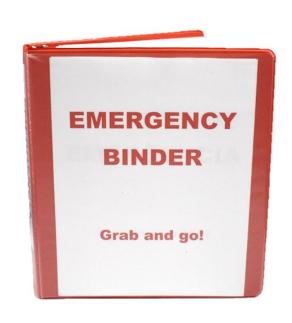
There are many types of bags...

- Emergency binder
- Emergency backpack
- Bedside bag
- First aid kit
- Emergency bag for car
- Emergency bag for work



Emergency Binder

Copies of: Birth certificates Passports Immigration documents Driver's license ■ Social security cards Medical records Automobile title Car, life, homeowner's or renter's insurance ■ Apartment lease List of phone numbers



Emergency Backpack

- ☐ Emergency Binder (important documents)
- Medications
- ☐ Irreplaceable items
 - ☐ External hard drives
 - Pictures
- ☐ Phone charger
- Eyeglasses
- ☐ Money
 - Quarters
 - ☐ Small bills of \$1 and \$5
 - ☐ Credit Cards



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EVACUATION GRAB & GO LIST

No Time – Go NOW!	Location of Item
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minutes: All of the above, plus:	
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15 minutes: All of the above, plus:	
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One hour: All of the above, plus:	T
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More than an hour: All of the above, plus:	Location of Item

If Time Allows: (from Ready.gov)

- Call or email the out-of-state contact in your family communications plan. Tell them where you are going.
- · Secure your home by closing and locking doors and windows.
- Unplug electrical equipment such as radios, televisions and small appliances. Leave freezers and
 refrigerators plugged in unless there is a risk of flooding. If there is damage to your home and you are
 instructed to do so, shut off water, gas and electricity before leaving.
- . Leave a note telling others when you left and where you are going.
- Wear sturdy shoes and clothing that provides some protection such as long pants, long-sleeved shirts and a hat.
- · Check with neighbors who may need a ride.
- . Follow recommended evacuation routes. Do not take shortcuts; they may be blocked.
- Be alert for road hazards such as washed-out roads or bridges and downed power lines. Do not drive
 into flooded areas.

Evacuation Plan

Have a list ready of what you would take if you have a warning of:

- 1 minute
- 10 minutes
- 1 hour

Put the list next to the door Evacuate when it's first advised



Transportation Plan

Are you running on gas fumes?

Fill your tank when it is half empty

Don't wait until after an incident

- If there is no electricity, you cannot get gas
- There will be long lines
- It can be dangerous







Transportation Plan

- Are the roads passable? Bridges intact?
- Do you know alternate routes?
 - Download GPS maps ahead of time
 - Paper maps
 - Compass
- Public transportation
 - It won't be available for hours or days after the disaster



Transportation Plan:

What happens if you can't drive or take public transportation?

Walk

- Have comfortable shoes
- Find shortcuts to your destination

Wheelchair

Have a manual wheelchair

Bikes

- Are a great backup plan
- Keep them in good condition
- Learn how to fix them yourself







Practice with your family

At least once a year including children / grandchildren

- Meeting plan
- Communication plan
- Evacuation plan

Summary

Before

- Secure your home
- Have supplies and kits ready
- Have a family communication and meeting plan

During

• Drop, cover, and hold

<u>After</u>

- Check the gas and electricity
- Shut off the water
- Listen to the radio for information
- Evacuate if necessary

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Thank you for attending PEP by

