



BE READY!

10 Steps of Preparedness

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10 Steps Ahead



1. Know Your Risks

Understand the types of emergencies most likely to affect your area – ie: wildfires, floods, extreme cold



2. Create A Plan

Make a household emergency plan that includes meeting places, contact information, and what to do in different emergencies



3. Build A Kit

Build an emergency kit with essentials (food and water to last 72hrs, medications, flashlights, important documents)



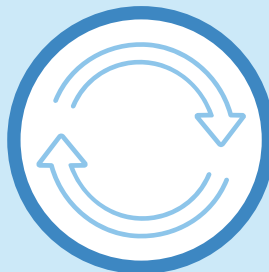
4. Plan For Your Pets

Include your pets in your emergency plan by packing food, water, and comfort items, and knowing where they can stay if you need to evacuate



5. Share Your Plan

Talk to your family, friends, or roommates about your emergency plan so everyone knows what to do and where to go



6. Practice Your Plan

Run through your emergency plan to make sure everyone is familiar with it and can act quickly when needed



7. Sign Up For Alerts

Register for local emergency alerts to receive real-time updates and instructions during an emergency.



8. FireSmart Your House

Reduce wildfire risk by clearing debris, trimming vegetation, and using fire-resistant materials around your home



9. Utility Shut Off

Learn how to safely turn off your water, fuel, and electricity in case of an emergency to prevent further damage or danger



10. Stay Informed

Use trusted sources of information like local emergency services, government websites, and community bulletins for the latest information