

CITY OF RANCHO MIRAGE

Disaster Preparedness Information

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Prepared!*



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Disasters and how you might prepare for them:

Earthquake:

1. Store 1 gallon of water per person per day for up to 7 days; have dry or canned foods for up to 7 days also.
2. Know evacuation routes for buildings you occupy regularly.
3. Practice Drop, Cover, and Hold-on drill.
4. Install earthquake straps on furniture, water heater, etc.
5. Know the location of your gas and water meters in case you have to turn them off to stop leaks.
6. Keep and maintain an emergency supplies kit.
7. Earthquakes can frequently cause an interruption of power services (see section below for tips about a power outage).

Power outage:

1. Have one or more coolers/ice chests stored for an emergency.
2. Consider purchasing a small butane or propane camp stove.
3. Have a flashlight(s) and spare batteries in at least two places in your home.
4. Have portable solar lights in your yard; just bring them indoors for light if the power goes out.
5. Have a plug-in power converter in your car for additional power source.

Fire:

1. Know evacuation routes for buildings you occupy regularly.
2. Practice Stop, Drop, and Roll so you will know what to do if your clothes catch on fire.
3. Select a meeting spot outside your home in case of a fire (e.g. the front yard, the neighbor's yard, etc.).
4. Have a "go-bag" with a thumb drive that might contain critical information such as insurance papers, financial records, etc. If safe to do so, "grab" the when you are evacuating the building.
5. Install and maintain smoke detectors; replace unit every 10 years.
6. Purchase a home fire extinguisher and know how to use it.

Active Shooter:

1. Practice/learn the concept of "See something, say something." If you notice someone or a situation that appears suspicious, unusual or potentially threatening, immediately call 911 to give your location and what you see.
2. If you are planning a large event such as a tennis match or concert, you are encouraged to contact the Riverside Sheriff's Office (Rancho Mirage Police) to let them know what is planned. The phone number is 760-836-1600.