

TOP 10 HOME PREPAREDNESS TIPS



Know how & where to shut off utilities.

LOCATION

- Gas valve & wrench* _____
- Water valve _____
- Circuit breaker _____

* Do not shut off gas unless you believe a leak exists!
Listen and smell for gas.

Prevent potential hazards.

- Secure tall/heavy furniture & electronics
- Place latches on cabinet doors
- Use flexible connections for gas appliances

Protect around your home with defensible space and fire resistant plants and landscaping.

Make your house fire resistant. Safeguard your roof, walls, chimneys, decks, and fences.

Inspect your home for evacuation routes and potential hazards.

Make a video/list of all possessions in your home, with the make, model, and identification number of valuable items.

Review your insurance coverage. Make sure you are adequately covered to replace your home, personal property, and landscaping.

Check your smoke and carbon monoxide detectors every month, replace batteries as necessary.

Keep a battery operated radio, with extra batteries, in your home to stay informed.

Store your home's disaster supply kit in an accessible location. Take it with you if you evacuate.

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