

STAY BOX: BASICS



In some disasters, you may be safer staying at home. Damage from the disaster might make that uncomfortable. You might not have water to drink, to bathe or to flush the toilet. You might have no electricity to keep your food cold, turn on a light or charge your phone.

Add items to a Stay Box, for when you can't leave home. Prepare for at least 3 days without water or electricity. Save up a little at a time, until you have enough for everyone in your household to get by. Remember any pets. If you already own a flashlight or a portable radio, keep it someplace easy to find.

TO PACK NOW



Water

Save up to 3 gallons per person, for drinking and washing.



Food

Set aside foods that won't spoil and require no cooking.

You know best what you and your family like to eat.



Trash Bags

Set aside extra plastic bags, with ties, to use in a bucket for a toilet.



IMPORTANT ITEMS

Write down here any important items you use every day that might run out if you are stuck at home for many days. Set aside a little extra in your Stay Box, in case you can't get to a store.



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EMERGENCY ALERTS

There are many ways to get alerts, news and instructions for approaching or current disasters. Sign up for multiple alerts from reliable sources.



Television



Radio



Dial 211



Landline Phone



Cell Phone



Email



Smartphone



Social Media



Ham Radio

EMERGENCY RESOURCE WEBSITES

211CA.org

Dial 211 for evacuation routes, shelters.

CalAlerts.org

Sign up to get your County's alerts.
Get MyShake earthquake warning app.

CalOES.ca.gov

State guides, alerts & resources.

Response.ca.gov

Real-time wildfire & shelter news.

Ready.gov

Resources to prepare for any disaster.

LISTOS CALIFORNIA



ListosCalifornia.org

Learn about the Listos California Emergency Preparedness Campaign.

CERT



Ready.gov/CERT

Community Emergency Response Team (CERT): a 20-hour classroom-based preparedness training.

LISTOS



CFAListos.org

An 8-hour preparedness program for individuals and families.