

Five Safety Steps for any Disaster:

1. Get alerts to know what to do.
2. Make a plan to protect your people.
3. Get to safety with things you need.
4. Stay safe at home when you can't leave.
5. Help friends and neighbors get ready.

September is National Preparedness Month!!

California is frequented by disasters: wildfire, flooding, earthquakes, power outages. **YOU NEED TO BE AWARE OF:**

- >> The **LARGE number of wildfire acres** currently burning.
- >> The UPCOMING FORECAST for **Record-Breaking Heat**
- >> The **Importance of BEING PREPARED** this Labor Day holiday weekend !!!



“Staying safe at home when you can't leave” is a key safety step in preparing yourself for a disaster. After an emergency, you may need to survive on your own for several days. Being prepared means having your own food, water and other supplies to last for several days. A disaster supplies kit is a collection of basic items your household may need in the event of an emergency.



Make sure your emergency kit is stocked; see suggested items on checklist in [this link](#). Most of the items are inexpensive, easy to find and some of these could save a life. Headed to the store? Download a [printable version](#) to take with you. Once you take a look at the basic items consider what unique needs your family might have, such as supplies for [seniors](#) and for [pets](#).

Disasters Happen! ... ARE YOU PREPARED?

The DRG (Disaster Response Guide) is available in **seven languages**. Click on the link [here](#), then click on **Disaster Ready Guide** and select the language of your choice. If you know of someone that has limited English abilities, please guide them to this page. Your action may save a life.

