

Basic Disaster Supply Kit

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In the event of a major disaster you may need to shelter in place. Some scenarios suggest we could be on our own for up to 2 weeks without regular outside resources. This basic kit is designed to help survive inside or outside your home. Add to the list to meet your needs.

To assemble your kit, store items in airtight plastic bags and put your entire disaster supplies kit in one or two easy-to-carry containers such as plastic bins or a large duffel bag. You may need to drag them out of storage to use them.

A basic emergency supply kit could include the following recommended items:

- WATER - one gallon per person per day for at least 3 days, for sanitation and drinking. Water purifying tablets and/or a LifeStraw are good to have in case of contaminated water.
- FOOD - at least a three day supply of nonperishable food. (crackers and dry cereal need to be stored in an air tight bin)

- Canned food - fruits, beans, vegetables, meat, tuna, stew...	- Baby food and food for special diet needs
- Dried fruit	- Nutritional/Protein bars
- Canned nuts	- Nut butters (peanut, almond)
- Bottled or canned juice	- Powdered milk
- Crackers	- Dry cereal

- EATING AND COOKING

- Camp stove and fuel.	- Manual can opener
- Sharp knife	- Paper towels
- Non breakable plates, cups and utensils	- Hard sided cooler in case ice is available

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PREPARING FOR THE NEXT EMERGENCY

Help the Fire Department and other emergency responders find your home and property when every second counts!



Replace your address numbers with an easier to see Reflective Address sign

FEATURES:

- *Highly Visible Day or Night
- *Long Lasting Green Reflective vinyl coated
- 6"x18" Aluminum Sign
- * 4" White Reflective Numbers on both sides



MEETS SONOMA COUNTY FIRE REQUIREMENTS



Order your new reflective address signs today. Limited quantities available, good while supplies last. \$15 plus tax.

Detach order form and bring to:

Parson's Ace Hardware, 17800 Sonoma HWY, Boyes Hot Springs, CA

4" Reflective Address Numbers on sign _____

Mounting preference (Please check one) _____ Horizontal _____ Vertical

Name: _____ Contact phone number _____

Street Address _____

Orders may take as much as 2 weeks to fill.

You are responsible to install your signs according to county code.

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Evacuation Plan Checklist

Evacuate immediately if told to do so, as delaying could risk your life. You do not have to wait for a mandatory evacuation order to evacuate. When in doubt, it's better to be safe not sorry.

An emergency or disaster may occur when family members are together or away at work or school. Having a family emergency plan will give you the reassurance that family members will be able to take care of themselves

Pre-Disaster Preparation

- Register your cell phone numbers with NIXEL (text your zip code to 888777 to receive emergency notifications).
- Prepare and carry Emergency Contact cards for each member of the family.
- Make copies of important documents and photos and store in an off site location such as a bank safe deposit box or a relative in another state.
- Take photos or home movies of your home and possessions and store in a place other than your home.
- Consider getting earthquake insurance or renter's insurance.
- Know how to turn off your gas, water and electricity. Keep a wrench by the gas meter.
- Only turn off the gas if you smell "rotten eggs" or hear a whooshing sound. Show your children where the gas meter is located and if they are alone and smell gas, have them go to an adult neighbor for help to turn it off.
- Review potential evacuation routes and have at least 2 options.
- Identify a Safety Zone you can temporarily stay in case the fire blocks your exit routes. Safety zones are places where the fuel has been removed so fire cannot burn. Large parking lots, large mowed fields...

Pre-Evacuation Preparation

Here are a few steps to prepare in case you have to leave your home after a disaster:

- Talk with your family about what you would do during, and immediately after, a disaster, regardless of where you may be.
- Make sure everyone knows how to text, as voice messages or calls may not be operational after a large-scale disaster.
- Be prepared to be without cell service or internet.
- Designate a meeting place where you will all reunite if you're not together during the disaster. Have a plan "A" and "B" location.
- Identify an out-of-area phone contact since you may have a better chance of getting a phone call to connect to a number 200 miles away, than a local number. Make sure your child has this number in their school backpack.
- Know your children's school plan and what you need to do to check them out if students are to be dismissed.

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Evacuation Backpack

Your Evacuation Backpack contains those things you want to take with you that will help keep you and your family safe during an evacuation, as well as help speed your recovery from a disaster. Most items from this kit will easily fit into a medium size duffle bag or backpack. You may find many of these items around your house, but in an emergency evacuation you may not have time to gather all of them. Add to the list as you see fit.

Original documents such as birth, marriage and death records should be kept in a safe deposit box away from your home.

Assemble a backpack for each member of the family.

___ A copy of your Grab and Go Checklist, also known as the Top 10 list of irreplaceable possessions that you will take if you have time to evacuate via a vehicle (note the item and where it is located in your house to save time).

___ A copy of the Evacuation Plan Checklist to guide you during evacuation

___ Basic personal hygiene items for (washing, shaving, dental, eye-care, sanitary)

___ Extra eyeglasses

___ Flashlight, battery-operated radio, extra batteries and extra cell phone charger

___ Safety goggles, cotton gloves and a dust mask for each family member

___ One change of clothes for each family member

___ Special items for infants, elderly, or disabled family members

___ List of important phone numbers, including your designated out-of-area contact

___ Emergency Contact cards for each member of the family

___ Pet leash and/or carrying box and small amount of pet food

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Grab & Go Checklist

Things that you will need to take at the last minute.

Your Grab and Go List is a prioritized list of irreplaceable possessions that you will take if you have time to evacuate. Often called the Top 10 in 10, think about what 10 items you would take if you had 10 minutes to evacuate.

Ideally, you should note the item and where it is located in your house to save time. You may also want to create a separate list for each family member.

Keep a copy of all lists in your Evacuation Backpack so you can easily locate them during an evacuation. Add to the list as you see fit.

- Wallet with Driver's License and checkbook
 - Credit and debit cards
 - Cash in small denominations and change for pay telephones
 - Prescription medicines
 - Eyeglasses and other medical aids
 - Cell phone and chargers (electrical charger, car charger, and solar charger)
 - Computer or computer backup media with cords (i.e., portable hard drive, USB drive, etc.)
 - Emergency Plan contact list with out-of-state contact information
 - Copies of current financial accounts
 - Safe deposit keys
 - Passport
 - Family photos/photos stored on CD
 - Family heirlooms, jewelry, etc.
 - Household inventory (photos or video of your property) on a portable storage drive
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How to be a neighborhood network captain/leader

Seven steps from Sonoma Citizens Organized to Prepare for Emergencies (plus RGE editions)

- 1) Define the scope of your neighborhood
 - * Include ten to twenty homes
 - * If HOA, segment into manageable groups
- 2) Build your neighborhood's leadership team
 - * Enlist two or three people
 - * Leaders should be:
 - Capable
 - Able to respond to rapidly changing situations
 - Creative
 - Committed
- 3) Take a census of the residents in your neighborhood
 - * Use the READY GLEN ELLEN Neighborhood Census Form
 - * Learn their special skills
 - * Learn their special needs
 - * Create a Phone Tree for emergency notifications
 - * Create an in person option for emergency notifications if needed
- 4) Add information about the individual homes
 - * Location of gas, water and electric shutoffs
 - * Special tools for use in emergencies
 - * Electric garage door and/or gate needs
- 5) Identify a central meeting area to congregate when emergency occurs
 - * Define alternative escape routes for evaluation
- 6) Schedule and conduct a meeting of your residents
 - * Introduce team leaders
 - * Review results of census (share the skills and needs)
 - * Discuss meet-up areas and escape routes
 - * Discuss communication and transport to medical control areas
 - * Discuss the telephone tree and in person emergency notification protocol
 - * Distribute suggested supply list, emergency guidelines, and home preparedness steps
 - * Socialize and have fun
- 7) Ongoing efforts
 - * Update census information for new residents
 - * Review census every four months for changes in residents, needs and capabilities.
 - * Review your planned meeting place and escape routes every four months
 - * Inform residents of changes, if any

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How to start your RGE Neighbor Group

Step by step-

- * Review resources and information on the readyglenellen.com website
- * Recruit help and Identify your neighborhood. What works for your neighborhood and your abilities? 10-15 households? Geographic limitations? ...?
- * Set the date, time and location.
- * Spread the word... create a flyer. Post it on poles along the street, word of mouth and phone calls, email - whatever will work for your neighborhood.
- * Prepare the location. Set up or have enough chairs for people attending. If needed tell people to bring a chair. A few tables can be helpful, one for written materials, the other for water and snacks. Provide shade if needed, umbrellas and trees.
- * Have a sign-up sheet which includes contact information - home phone, cell phone, email.
- * Use name tags.
- * Have copies of the RGE Neighborhood Network Census form for people to fill out there (preferred) or take home and return to you. A clipboard is helpful for this.
- * Have written materials - "Ready Set Go" CalFire pamphlet (available from our committee thanks to Rep. Mike Thompson's office), Address labeling flyer. More informational materials are available from the internet.
- * (Optional) Invite a member of the Emergency Preparedness committee to do a presentation. Presentation with Q and A takes about 30 minutes.
- * The RGE committee has available a sample "GO-Bag", Air Horn, Marine Whistle, Ready Set Go pamphlets and a copy of the RGE Neighborhood Network Census form.

The outcome of the your meeting would be to get volunteers to "captain" and work on dividing the street/area into smaller groups, start to developing a phone tree, discuss and create neighborhood meet-up area(s), discuss how to notify eachother with noise if needed Discuss and schedule a follow-up meeting with a practice evacuation if desired.

Feel free to contact a RGE Committee member through the GE Forum website if you have questions or need assistance. glenellenca.com

Please sign in. Please indicate if you are willing to be a captain, co-captain or help organize.

Address will be used to divide the neighborhood into workable networks

Name _____ Address _____
Home phone _____ Cell phone _____
email _____ Help organize? _____

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Neighborhood Network Census Form- Please return completed form to your neighborhood leader.

NAME: _____
ADDRESS _____
HOME PHONE _____ CELL PHONE _____
EMAIL _____ and/or PO Box _____
OTHER CONTACT INFO (Work, second home?) _____

RESIDENTS	MOBILITY	SPECIAL NEEDS
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

PETS - Do you have an evacuation plan for your pets?
What type (Dog/Cat/Lizard/Bird..?) _____ Name _____
What type (Dog/Cat/Lizard/Bird..?) _____ Name _____

LIVESTOCK - No ____ Yes ____ Type? _____
Do you have an evacuation plan for your livestock? _____ Do you have help if needed? _____

KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS that would be helpful in an emergency - Medical, communications, trades... _____

SPECIAL EQUIPMENT - Generator, chain saw, earth moving equipment.... _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT(S) - In case of evacuation or other type of disaster, is there a person your neighbors can call to make sure you are okay if we can't locate you?

Name: _____ Email _____
Phone Number _____ Cell phone _____

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Phone Number _____ Cell phone _____

Do you know how to shut off your gas? _____ Electricity? _____ Water? _____
(note: Please ask someone to show you so you if you do not know)

Is there a wrench at the gas meter? _____
Are you able to manually open your garage door? _____ Electric gate? _____

This form is for your neighborhood emergency preparedness plan and will be used to create a communication network for your "block". By filling out this form you agree to sharing your phone numbers for an emergency contact telephone tree.

Are you willing to have this information added to a READY GLEN ELLEN area communication network for emergency purposes only? YES ____ NO ____

Please use the back of this to add information you want to share with your neighbors in case of a local disaster.