

Basic Home Emergency Checklist

This checklist will help guide you as prepare your home and family.

COMMUNICATIONS	DATE OBTAINED	DATE CHECKED
Website your city uses to post “disaster information” CADRE activation information www.cadresv.org		
Know how your city will communicate information to the public. Local radio _____ and TV stations _____, Nextdoor.com, Facebook, Twitter, Nixle, etc.		
Out-of-area phone contact		
Plug in telephone available (needs no power), cell phone charger		
Sign up for Emergency Notifications Santa Clara County AlertSCC and your City if available		
Stay off the telephone unless you have a life-threatening emergency. Text family and friends instead.		
Download ReadySCC APP and create a family plan		
Whistle		
Written list of important phone numbers (family, insurance, veterinarian, doctor, utilities)		
EMERGENCY SUPPLIES		
5 day supply of necessary medications		
AM / FM battery operated radio and extra batteries		
Bucket, garbage bag and toilet paper		
Change of clothes and comfortable shoes, Blanket (emergency type space blanket)		
First aid kit		
Flashlight and batteries or light sticks		
Food (enough for 3-5 days) and can opener		
Shoes & light stick or flashlight tied under your bed		
Water (one gallon per person per day x 3 days) Pets too!		
EMERGENCY RESPONSE		
Fire extinguisher		
Gas shutoff device (12” crescent wrench or other tool)		
Keep gas tank at least ½ full at all times		

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