ALAMEDA COUNTY
FIRE DEPARTMENT

SERVING:
City of Dublin
City of Emeryville
City of Newark
City of San Leandro
City of Union City
Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory
Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory
Unincorporated Areas of Alameda County
Alameda County Regional Emergency Communications Center

Personal Emergency Preparedness
HOUSEKEEPING
About the Program

Project Objective:
• To provide community members with the tools and resources they need to be better equipped to deal with minor emergencies and large scale events.

Project Goal:
• To increase community capacity and self sufficiency during a disaster.
Alameda County Fire Department

- Service area of 508 square miles
  - Unincorporated County (exclusive of the Fairview area)
  - City of Dublin
  - City of Emeryville
  - City of Newark
  - City of San Leandro
  - City of Union City
  - Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory
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  - Alameda County Regional Emergency Communications Center

- Approximately 394,000 citizens
Alameda County Fire Department

**Emergency Operations**

- 30 Fire Stations
- 26 Engines, 7 Trucks, 1 Heavy Rescue & 4 Battalion Chiefs (24/7)
- 442 Full Time Employees (Fire – 403, ACRECC – 39)
- 100 Reserves

**Specialized Equipment**

- 1 Bull Dozer
- 3 Zodiac Rescue Boats & 1 Protector Boat
- 2500 Gallon Water Tender
- State Certified Type I Heavy Rescue
- State Certified Type I Hazardous Materials Response Team
Are you ready?

Emergency and Disasters Situations can occur at any time...
Benefits of Being Prepared

Reduces fear and anxiety

Reduces the impact of disasters
A person who is prepared can possibly save his or her own life, the lives of friends, family and neighbors.
Let’s Talk

What kind of emergencies or disasters might you experience?
WEATHER
FIRE
EARTHQUAKE
Before it happens
Assessment & Mitigation

Where is the most damage likely to occur in your home or business?
The Kitchen
Secure and Move
Alarms

Smoke Alarms

CO Alarms
Documentation
Family Planning
PLANS

- Communication
- Shelter in Place
- Evacuation Procedures
- Meeting Places
Communications

Out of town contact
   (Out of State better)

After event, call your contact

Give vital information about each family member - *Text messaging*

Everyone in your immediate family needs a copy
Plan to Shelter in Place

- Close and lock all windows and doors
- Turn off all fans and air conditioning systems
- Cover doors, windows and vents with sheeting material
- Get your emergency supply kits
- Move to the most interior part of the building
- Tune into local emergency broadcasts on battery operated radio
Evacuation Plans

Know 2 escape routes from every room

Plan and Practice what to do in a fire, earthquake, or storm
Reunification Plans

3 Meeting Places

- Outside the home
- Outside the neighborhood
- Outside the affected area

*Keep with you Evacuation plan & map of area
Access and functional needs Individuals

✓ Take responsibility for yourself
✓ Arrange for someone to check on you
✓ Keep emergency phone numbers near the phone
✓ Prepare a ‘Go” bag
✓ Register with the police and PG&E
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Pets

Other than service animals, pets are not allowed in shelters!

Make arrangements on where you will put your pets

Prepare a Pet Survival Kit
Emergency Kit Checklist

Use this checklist of items suggested by the American Red Cross to put together a hurricane preparedness emergency kit.

- Nonperishable food items
- Tape
- Emergency survival blanket
- Rain poncho
- Flashlight
- Water
- Multi tool
- Batteries
- First aid kit
- NOAA weather
- Personal hygiene
Food

Choose food that...
You will enjoy
Requires little cooking/water to prep
Require no refrigeration
Does not increase thirst (i.e. low salt)
Meet the needs of infants, diabetics or others with special needs

Remember utensils and a manual can opener!
Water

Drinking
1 Gallon
*Per Person*
*Per Day (min. 3-10 days)*

Sanitation
Requires additional water
Supply Locations

1/3 of time at work / school
Food & Water for 3 days, personal protection equipment

1/2 of time at home
at home – Food & Water for 14 days a full supply kit

4 hours traveling/elsewhere.
Food and Water for 3 days, small supply kit with PPE
RESPONSE

During an emergency
During a Fire

Know where your exits are

Stay low

Test the doors with the back of your hand

Exit the building and stay out!

Call 911 from outside the building

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During a Fire

If you are trapped, signal to emergency personnel

If your clothes catch on fire
Stop, Drop, Cover, & Roll
Learn how to use a Fire Extinguisher
Extinguish Small Fires

HOW TO CORRECTLY USE A FIRE EXTINGUISHER

1. PULL
2. AIM
3. SQUEEZE
4. SWEEP
During an Earthquake

Drop, cover, and hold on.
If indoors, stay there!

If outdoors, find a spot away from buildings, trees, streetlights and power lines, and overpasses.

If in a vehicle, drive to a clear spot and stop.
RECOVERY

After the Emergency
Natural Gas

Smell gas

See the dials spinning much faster than normal

Hear leaking gas
Gas shut off

Once the gas is turned off, do not turn it back on until a PG&E or other qualified professional does a safety inspection.
Utility Control – Shut Off

Electricity

- Smell burning
- See arching, blackened area around switch plate or outlet
- Hear popping sound at the outlet
Turn Off Breakers First
...Or Unscrew Fuses
Turn Off Main Breaker Last
Turn Off Water

Water

• Hear rushing water
• See excessive amounts of water running or damaged pipes
Turning off the Water

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Turn Off the Water
Any Questions?
FREE CLASSES!

Check our websites:

www.co.alameda.ca.us/fire/emergency

www.acfducert.eventbrite.com
Thank You!
Contact Us!

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