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## Home Safety

### Harden your home from wildfire

- Seal gaps more than 1/8 inch to prevent embers from entering
- Use fire-resistant materials
- Remove debris from gutters and roof

### Create defensible space to 100 feet

- Remove all dead/dying vegetation
- Trim limbs 10 feet above ground
- Remove branches hanging over roofs
- Choose fire-resistant landscaping
- Clear vegetation from roadways and escape routes 13.5 feet above surface

### Keep a secure and ready home

- Use earthquake straps, museum putty, and bracing to prevent items from falling during an earthquake
- Keep phones charged and gas tanks full
- Keep shoes and a flashlight by your bed

### Install Smoke/CO Alarms

- Test every month
- Assure good batteries
- 1 in each sleeping space



## For More Information

### Fire Prevention Resources

- firesafemarin.org
- srfd.org
- readyforwildfire.org
- calfire.ca.gov/fire\_prevention
- pge.com/wildfiresafety

### Disaster Preparedness Resources

- readymarin.org
- ready.gov
- earthquakecountry.org
- cityofsanrafael.org/cert
- sroes.org

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# 1 HOUR 2 GET READY

SAN RAFAEL EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

*60 minutes to improve personal and community preparedness*

*Be Informed*

*Have a Plan*

*Make a Kit*

**San Rafael  
Fire Department  
&  
Office of  
Emergency  
Services**

A brief guide to disaster preparedness and fire prevention

## Stay Informed & Engaged

Disasters can strike without warning. **Sign up to receive emergency alerts.** Call 911 only for emergencies.

For Marin County and San Rafael Fire alerts: **Alertmarin.org**

For San Rafael PD alerts: **Nixle.com** or text your zip code to 888-777

Sign up for PG&E **power outage alerts**

**Form a neighborhood response team.** Know who may need help and who has resources to share. In a major incident you will need to rely on each other.

### If an Earthquake Strikes



Create, share & practice a **Family Emergency Plan.** Everyone should know what to do, where to go, & how to communicate. Know the plan for your work & child's school.



[www.ready.gov/make-a-plan](http://www.ready.gov/make-a-plan)

## Go Bags & Disaster Kits

### Go Bags

Put together a bag of essentials to take if you must evacuate quickly. Include water, snacks, medications, phone numbers, important documents, N95 dust mask, gloves, phone chargers, toiletries, first-aid kit, cash, maps, a flashlight, battery-powered radio, power banks, and extra batteries. Consider adding a flash drive of family photos, comfort items, and change of clothes. Have a **Go Bag** at home, at work, and in the car.

*Whether it's food and water to help you survive sheltering in place, or a go bag to grab when you must evacuate quickly, putting supplies together now can make a big difference for you and your family later.*



### Disaster Kits

*What if you couldn't leave home or get supplies for a week?* In addition to what's in your **Go Bag**, a **disaster kit** to help you survive at home should include:

- 1 gallon of water per person/day
- 3+ days of non-perishable food & can opener
- A wrench to turn off utilities
- Sanitation Items
- Your family disaster plan



[firesafemarin.org](http://firesafemarin.org)

## Evacuation

Follow any evacuation order via radio, TV, phone, alert, or first responder. If time allows, take your **Go Bag**, **disaster kit**, and irreplaceable items. Make a '**Grab & Go**' list NOW to prioritize personal items.

*If you feel unsafe, EVACUATE!*

Wear clothing that covers your entire body, including sturdy shoes, gloves, and a mask.

Leave early by car, keep windows rolled up and vents closed. Be prepared to evacuate by foot as a last resort. Do NOT leave vehicles in roadways or blocking emergency vehicles.

Identify a meeting place if you get separated from your family or group. Do NOT go back into the area until cleared by first responders.

*Do you know at least 2 ways out of your home and neighborhood?*

