



# Simple Steps to Be Ready...

## Disasters don't plan ahead, but you can.

We all benefit from preparing for a disaster. And, we all have different needs based on age, family, pets, medical issues, or disabilities. Remember, you don't have to do it all in one day. It's okay to prepare over time because every step you take improves your preparedness.

Whether you Stay (shelter in place) or Go (evacuate), these tips will help you. Let's walk through the 5 simple steps to get started

	<h3>Get Alerts</h3> <p>In a disaster you need to know what to do, where to go, and when. That's exactly with AlertMarin does, and every Belvedere resident should be registered to receive these alerts.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Emergency officials use <a href="#">AlertMarin</a> to send you a text, email or phone message when you need to take action to be safe. Sign up here for <a href="#">AlertMarin</a>.</li></ul>
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	<h3>Make a Plan</h3> <p>Know who <i>you</i> will rely on and who relies <i>on you</i>.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Establish an out-of-area contact and share your plan with the people you care about</li><li>Write down important phone numbers (if you lose your cell phone or you can't charge it)</li><li>Choose a meeting place in case your family gets separated</li></ul> <p>Use this <a href="#">form to Make a Plan</a> that's for to you and your family.</p>
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## Assemble a Stay Box

Gather supplies and assemble a box in case you have to shelter at home. (And if you're home you can always access your Go Bag!)

- Be prepared to shelter in place for 5-7 days
- Store food, water, extra medications
- Know how and when to turn off your gas and water

**Learn to gather supplies and Assemble a [Stay Box](#)**



## Pack a Go Bag

Gather supplies and pack a bag to take if you have to evacuate.

- You may only have minutes to collect items if you have to leave quickly, so pack a Go Bag now
- Everyone in your household needs a Go Bag, including your pets

**Learn to gather supplies and Pack a [Go Bag](#).**



## Help friends and neighbors get ready

When a disaster occurs and people need help, neighbors turn to neighbors, and a community that knows each other is more resilient during and after a disaster.

- Meet your neighbors now and share information, prepare and train together
- Become a Belvedere Block Captain

Learn about the [Belvedere Block Captain Program](#)