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Fire Prevention

Help prevent the spread of wildfires

Harden your home

- 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

Smoke/CO Alarms Save Lives

- Test every month to assure it's working
- 1 in each sleeping space
- Change the batteries when you change the clock



For More Information

Fire Prevention Resources

- firesafemarin.org
- srfd.org
- readyforwildfire.org
- calfire.ca.gov/fire_prevention/fire_prevention

Disaster Preparedness Resources

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

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Let's make our community safer

Ready

Set

Go!

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

A brief guide to fire prevention and disaster preparedness

Stay Informed

Wildfires and disasters can strike without warning. **Sign up to receive emergency alerts and stay informed.**

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

For San Rafael PD alerts: **Nixle.com** or text your zip code to 888777

911 is NOT an information hotline.
Call 911 only for emergencies.

If an Earthquake Strikes



Create, share and practice a **Family Emergency Plan**. Everyone should know what to do and where to go.
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, phone charger, toiletries, first-aid kit, cash, maps, a flashlight, battery-powered radio, and extra batteries. Consider adding a flash drive of family photos, comfort items, and change of clothes.

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
- Your family disaster plan



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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. You don't need to wait for an order.

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 neighborhood?