



Office of Emergency Management

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Personal Emergency Preparedness





Why is preparedness important?



What hazards and risks do we face?





5 Steps to Preparedness

1. **Get alerts** to know what to do.
2. **Make a plan** to protect your people & pets
3. **Build a stay box** for when you can't leave
4. **Pack a go-bag** with things you need
5. **Help friends and neighbors** get ready

Step 1: Get Alerts

SIGN UP FOR ALERTSCC

Santa Clara County's Official Emergency Alert System.



Why Sign Up For AlertSCC?

- Stay ahead of emergencies and protect yourself and your loved ones.
- Receive vital alerts directly to your device, ensuring you're informed and prepared when it matters most.
- Your information in AlertSCC is confidential and secure, used only for alerting purposes.

How Are Alerts Received?

- AlertSCC is free for everyone and easy to set up.
- Alerts are sent directly to your mobile device, landline, and/or email.
- You can decide how you want to receive alerts and set up alerts for loved ones.

Types Of Alerts:

 FIRE	 EARTHQUAKE	 SEVERE WEATHER	 PUBLIC SAFETY	 INSTRUCTIONS DURING A DISASTER
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AlertSCC

- Register online at alertsc.com
- **OPT-IN** alert system, separate from Wireless Emergency Alerts (i.e. amber alerts)
- Verified, consolidated information for Santa Clara County



Other Alerts & Information

Here are a few other ways to receive information:

- **City of San Jose Website:**
cityofsanjoseca.gov
- **City of San Jose 311:**
 - 311.sanjoseca.gov!
- **Santa Clara County OEM Website:**
oem.santaclaracounty.gov





Step 2: Make a Plan

Connect & Protect

EMERGENCY CONTACTS

CONTACT NAME	
Andrew H. Art	
CELL PHONE	HOME PHONE
408-555-0121	—
WORK/SCHOOL	EMAIL
City of San José	andew.h.art@example.com
ADDRESS	
201 E. Santa Clara Street, San Jose CA 95112	
CONTACT NAME	
Page Turner	
CELL PHONE	HOME PHONE
408-555-0199	408-555-0147
WORK/SCHOOL	EMAIL
—	page.turner@example.org
ADDRESS	
525 W Santa Clara St, San Jose, CA 95113	
CONTACT NAME	
Hugo First	
CELL PHONE	HOME PHONE
408-555-0120	--
WORK/SCHOOL	EMAIL
Hill Valley Highschool	H.First@example.edu
ADDRESS	
1640 Riverside Drive, Hill Valley 95420	

OUT OF TOWN CONTACT

OUT OF TOWN CONTACT NAME	
Dr. Ument	
CELL PHONE	
209-555-0143	
HOME PHONE	
209-555-0192	
WORK/SCHOOL	
Frank N. Stein Hospital	
ADDRESS	
Burg Frankenstein, 64367	
Mühlal, Germany	



Step 2: Make a Plan

Evacuation &
Meet-Up Spot





Step 3: Stay Box

DOCUMENTS	BABIES	FOOD AND BEVERAGE
• ID cards • Driver's license • Credit cards • Social Security card • Passport • Birth certificate • Insurance cards • Medical records • Home address list • Home keys	• Baby bottles • Diapers • Baby wipes • Baby formula • Baby food • Baby toys	• Water bottles • Canned food • Instant noodle packets • Energy bars • Instant noodle cups • Utensils (fork, knife, spoon) • Plates • Cups • Dishcloth
MEDICINE AND HYGIENE	CLOTHING AND BEDDING	TOOLS AND ELECTRONICS
• First aid kit • Band-aids • Pain relievers • Antiseptic • Hand sanitizer • Prescription glasses • Contact lenses • Prescription list • Stethoscope • Thermometer • Hand sanitizer • Face mask • Wheelchair icon: ADDITIONAL ITEMS FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES	• Hoodie • Hooded raincoat • Underwear • Socks • Shoes • Hat • Scarf • Sleep mask • Blanket • Pillow	• Smartphone • Charger • Flashlight • Multi-tool • Keys • Map • Compass • Radio • Battery-powered device • Plastic bag



Step 4: Go-Bag





Step 5: Help Your Friends and Neighbors!





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