

Preparing Neighborhoods



to Care for Each Other When Disaster Strikes

PREPARE...

Neighborhoods that are prepared for emergencies and disaster situations save lives, reduce the severity of injuries and trauma, and reduce property damage. In addition, working together as a team and contributing as an individual develops stronger communities and improves the quality of life in the community.

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- **The 9 Steps to Take Immediately Following a Disaster.**
- Develop a neighborhood **Skills and Equipment Inventory**.
- **Map Your Neighborhood** and identify areas of concern such as gas meters.
- Verify which neighbors need extra help in a disaster such as the elderly, those with a disability, or children who may be home alone on the neighborhood **Contact List**.

TO FIND OUT MORE ABOUT MAP YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD (MYN)

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