

# EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS GUIDE

## BE RAIN READY IN 6 EASY STEPS

READY  
YOUR



EMERGENCY PLAN



PHONE



EMERGENCY KIT



DOCUMENTS



VEHICLE



HOME

### READY YOUR EMERGENCY PLAN

- Have a family meeting (or meet with neighbors) to determine what training, equipment and supplies are necessary
- Choose one place to meet in your neighborhood in case of disaster; choose a secondary place as a backup
- Identify a contact person and make sure everyone has that person's name and number
- Draw a floorplan and identify escape routes

### READY YOUR PHONE

- Portable cell charger
- Register your phone and email at [AnaheimAlert.net](http://AnaheimAlert.net)
- Follow Anaheim on social media
- Register your phone and email with AlertOC at [ReadyOC.com](http://ReadyOC.com)
- Have contact names, phone numbers and addresses stored on your phone

### READY YOUR EMERGENCY KIT

- First-aid kit
- 72-hour food and water supplies
- Have flashlights, batteries, candles, matches/lighter, multitool, battery-powered or hand-crank radio, thermal blanket, poncho/raincoat, surgical/dust masks, gloves
- Overnight bag with shoes/clothing, sanitation/personal hygiene items, medications, bottle/can opener and sleeping bag
- Cash

### READY YOUR HOME

- Have your roof checked
- Clear clutter and debris from your roof
- Clear rain gutters and downspouts
- Turn downspouts away from your home
- Use downspout extensions, if needed
- Slope soil around your house to carry away water
- Check and clear yard drainage and power lines
- Get a rain-capture barrel
- Check windows for leaks
- Repaint wood trim for a water barrier
- Turn off sprinklers before, during and after rain
- Secure yard furniture
- Have extra house keys on hand
- Practice manual release on electric garage door
- Store shovels and other tools in a dry, accessible spot
- Have plastic sheeting on hand
- Have filled sandbags
- Place sandbags ahead of storms to divert water
- Have a pet and child emergency plan
- Have on-the-go pet and child supplies, including medications, carriers, collars and leashes
- Get an emergency alert sticker to indicate pets are in your home
- Have a list of kennels on hand
- Designate a temporary caregiver
- Ensure pet tags are current

### READY YOUR VEHICLE

- Have extra car keys on hand
- Keep your gas tank half full at all times
- Keep an emergency kit/overnight bag in your car
- Have maps, compass, current registration, insurance policy on hand
- Replace wiper blades, check tires and air pressure

### READY YOUR DOCUMENTS

- Have access to passport, IDs, Social Security card, etc.
- Have recent photographs and/or video of pets, family members, personal belongings and property
- Gather key documents, photos and videos in a safe location and on a USB flash drive, cloud site and/or on smartphone
- Credit card and bank account information

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