

# TOP 10 HOME PREPAREDNESS TIPS



## ☐ **Know how & where to shut off utilities.**

**LOCATION**

- ☐ Gas valve & wrench\* \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Water valve \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Circuit breaker \_\_\_\_\_

\* Do not shut off gas unless you believe a leak exists!  
Listen and smell for gas.

## ☐ **Prevent potential hazards.**

- ☐ Secure tall/heavy furniture & electronics
- ☐ Place latches on cabinet doors
- ☐ Use flexible connections for gas appliances

## ☐ **Protect around your home with defensible space and fire resistant plants and landscaping.**

## ☐ **Make your house fire resistant. Safeguard your roof, walls, chimneys, decks, and fences.**

## ☐ **Inspect your home for evacuation routes and potential hazards.**

## ☐ **Make a video/list of all possessions in your home, with the make, model, and identification number of valuable items.**

## ☐ **Review your insurance coverage. Make sure you are adequately covered to replace your home, personal property, and landscaping.**

## ☐ **Check your smoke and carbon monoxide detectors every month, replace batteries as necessary.**

## ☐ **Keep a battery operated radio, with extra batteries, in your home to stay informed.**

## ☐ **Store your home's disaster supply kit in an accessible location. Take it with you if you evacuate.**

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