



# The City of San Dimas encourages you and your family to be prepared for an emergency!

**Emergency preparedness** measures can save lives in the event of a disaster. Well-known and practiced emergency procedures are essential in limiting injuries and being prepared in the event of an earthquake, winter storm, fire, power outage, or terrorist attack.

## Here is what you can do NOW!



### Prep & Plan!

Start with household preparation and act out emergency scenarios with everyone:

- Designate primary and secondary meeting places for your family.
- Prepare an alternative heating source should electricity and/or gas be out of service.
- Keep detailed maps with evacuation routes marked.
- Make sure your automobile is in good condition.
- Prepare an emergency supplies kit.



### Be safe!

If an emergency occurs:

- Check yourself and others for injury.
- Check for fire or other damage to home.
- Check utilities. If you smell gas or hear a blowing or hissing noise, open a window and get everyone out quickly.
- If possible, monitor TV and radio news.
- Check on neighbors.



### Create a 72 Hour Emergency Kit!

The following items are recommended for inclusion in your basic disaster supplies kit:

- Three-day supply of non-perishable food.
- Three-day supply of water - one gallon of water per person, per day.
- Portable, battery-powered radio or television and extra batteries.
- Flashlight and extra batteries.
- First aid kit and manual.
- Sanitation and hygiene items (moist towelettes and toilet paper).
- Matches and waterproof container.
- Whistle.
- Extra clothing.
- Kitchen accessories and cooking utensils, including a can opener.
- Photocopies of credit and identification cards.
- Cash and coins.
- Special needs items, such as prescription medications, eye glasses, contact lens solutions, and hearing aid batteries.
- Items for infants, such as formula, diapers, bottles, and pacifiers.
- Other items to meet your unique family needs.



The CITY OF SAN DIMAS is dedicated to emergency preparedness. What we do now, before a disaster, will determine what our lives will be like after. Log-on to [www.cityofsandimas.com](http://www.cityofsandimas.com) for tips and information about making your home or business safe in a disaster. To-do lists & shopping lists will be featured weekly to help you and your family prepare within your budget. Sign-up for a FREE weekly City of San Dimas E-dition and receive tips via e-mail as well as information on all City of San Dimas events and programs.



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