

Emergency Preparedness Guide

Sponsored by:



IN AN EMERGENCY

Call 9-1-1 for any life-threatening or potentially hazardous situation.

Santa Barbara County Flood Control:
805.568.3440

American Red Cross:
805.687.1331

FEMA: 800.621.3362

STREETS/HIGHWAYS

Santa Barbara:
805.568.5413

Goleta: 805.961.7500

Carpinteria:
805.684.5405

Buellton: 805.688.5177

Solvang: 805.688.5575

Lompoc: 805.736.1261

Santa Maria:
805.925.0951

Guadalupe:
805.343.1340

County - South Coast:
805.681.5678

County - Lompoc & Santa Ynez:
805.737.7773

Caltrans: 805.568.0858

Disaster Preparedness for Santa Barbara County

Make a Family Emergency Response Plan

- How to contact each other: Who contacts who, how and in what order. Each family member can carry a contact card with the “calling tree” and important emergency phone numbers. During emergencies, text messages often can go through when calls can’t.
- Consider having an out-of-state contact as a centralized person for each family member to contact. It’s often easier to reach people out of the area during disasters because of the overflow of calls in the area.
- How to get back together: Have one meeting place in your home neighborhood and one that’s outside the neighborhood.
- Plan for aiding special-needs family members.
- Have a plan for taking care of household pets.
- Make an emergency supply kit.

Get Disaster Supplies Before an Emergency Strikes

- 1 gallon of water per person, per day for drinking and washing
- Three-day supply of nonperishable food for family members
- Additional water and food for household pets
- Manual can opener for food
- Paper plates, cups and towels, plastic utensils
- Battery-powered or hand-crank radio with a list of emergency radio stations
- Flashlights and extra batteries
- First-aid kit

Emergency Preparedness Guide

Sponsored by:



UTILITIES

Southern California Edison: 800.655.4555

PG&E: 800.743.5000

Southern California Gas: 800.427.2200

Cox: 805.683.6651

Comcast: 800.934.6489

Frontier - Home:
888.982.5137

Frontier - Business:
855.339.1715

WATER

Santa Barbara:
805.963.1676

Goleta: 805.964.6761

Montecito: 805.969.2271

Carpinteria:
805.684.2816

La Cumbre:
805.967.2376

Santa Maria:
805.925.0951 x225

TRASH

B.F.I.: 805.965.5248

MarBorg: 805.963.1852

- Plastic sheeting and duct tape in case you have to shelter in place
- Moist towelettes and garbage bags for sanitation
- Wrench or pliers to shut off utilities
- Important documents in a waterproof and portable container (such as a plastic reclosable bag), including copies of driver's license and passport, bank account numbers, insurance policies, medication prescriptions, proof of residence
- Prescription medication and glasses
- Personal hygiene items
- Cash or traveler's checks and change
- Cell phone with chargers, inverter, solar charger
- Sleeping bag or warm blanket for each person
- Change of clothing for each person, diapers
- Fire extinguisher
- Matches in a waterproof container
- Paper and pen
- Books, games, puzzles, activities for children
- Household chlorine bleach and medicine dropper: If clean water is not available, potentially contaminated water can be purified.
- Boil water for at least one minute, if possible. Add 8 drops ($\frac{1}{4}$ teaspoon) per gallon of clear water and add 16 drops ($\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon) per gallon of cloudy water. Mix thoroughly and let stand for 30 minutes. DO NOT USE scented, color-safe bleach or bleaches with added cleaners.
- As a last resort, you can purify water from water heaters or toilet tanks.

Evacuation Guidelines

There may be conditions under which you will decide to get away or there may be situations when you are ordered to leave.

Emergency Preparedness Guide

Sponsored by:



WATER POLLUTION

Project Clean Water:

805.568.3440

ANIMAL SERVICES

South Coast:

805.681.5285

Santa Maria:

805.934.6119

Lompoc: 805.737.7755

TRANSPORTATION

Santa Barbara MTD:

805.683.3702

Santa Barbara Airport:

805.967.7111

Santa Maria Airport:

805.922.1726

Santa Ynez Airport:

805.568.3037

Follow these guidelines for evacuation:

- Plan places where your family will meet, both within and outside of your immediate neighborhood. Decide these locations before a disaster.
- If you have a car, keep a full tank of gas in it if an evacuation seems likely. Keep a half tank of gas in it at all times in case of an unexpected need to evacuate. Gas stations may be closed during emergencies and unable to pump gas during power outages. Plan to take one car per family to reduce congestion and delay.
- Become familiar with alternate routes and other means of transportation out of your area. Choose several destinations in different directions so you have options in an emergency.
- Leave early enough to avoid being trapped by severe weather or circumstances.
- Follow recommended evacuation routes. Do not take shortcuts; they may be blocked.
- Be alert for road hazards such as washed-out roads or bridges and downed power lines. Do not drive into flooded areas.
- If you do not have a car, plan how you will leave if you have to. Make arrangements with family, friends or your local government.
- Take your emergency supply kit unless you have reason to believe it has been contaminated.
- Listen to a battery-powered radio and follow local evacuation instructions.
- Take your pets with you, but understand that only service animals may be permitted in public shelters. Plan how you will care for your pets in an emergency.

If time allows:

- Call or email the out-of-state contact in your family communications plan. Tell them where you are going.
- Secure your home by locking doors and windows.

Emergency Preparedness Guide

Sponsored by:



EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS SECTION SPONSORS

Montecito Bank & Trust:
805.963.7511

Cottage Health:
805.682.7111

**Southern California
Edison:** 800.655.4555

**Doctors Without Walls -
Santa Barbara Street
Medicine:** 805.455.4234

American Red Cross:
805.687.1331

**Aware & Prepare
Initiative**

City of Goleta:
805.961.7500

**Pacifica Graduate
Institute Alumni
Association (PGIAA)**

**Santa Barbara
Foundation:**
805.963.1873

**CalCoast Glass Tinting,
Inc:** 925.398.8184

**Voluntary Organizations
Active in Disaster
(VOAD)**

- Unplug electrical equipment such as radios, televisions and small appliances. Leave freezers and refrigerators plugged in unless there is a risk of flooding. If there is damage to your home and you are instructed to do so, shut off water, gas and electricity before leaving.
- Leave a note telling others when you left and where you are going.
- Wear sturdy shoes and clothing that provides some protection such as long pants, long-sleeved shirts and a cap.
- Check with neighbors who may need a ride.

Be Familiar with the Area

- **FEMA has Flood Insurance Rate Maps** that identify special flood hazard areas that would be inundated in the case of a 100-year flood.
- Flood insurance can be purchased even after a property is flooded if the community is part of the **National Flood Insurance Program**.
- **County Flood Control** has information about protecting property from flooding and a **list of locations to pick up sand and bags**.

Emergency Preparedness Guide

Sponsored by:



Noozhawk Disaster Resources

Montecito Bank & Trust

On March 17, 1975, a group of local businessmen started the Bank of Montecito with a singular vision - building a local bank committed to serving the needs of the community.

What they sought to build then is what drives us to this day and will continue to guide us into tomorrow.

As the largest locally owned community bank on the Central Coast, Montecito Bank & Trust remains committed to our founding principle: to make the communities we serve better places to live and work.

[Click here for more information](#) about Montecito Bank & Trust.

Cottage Health

Cottage Health is a not-for-profit organization providing advanced medical care for patients throughout California at Santa Barbara Cottage Hospital, Goleta Valley Cottage Hospital, Santa Ynez Valley Cottage Hospital, Cottage Children's Medical Center and Cottage Rehabilitation Hospital.

Specialties include the Level I Trauma Center, Neuroscience Institute, Heart & Vascular Centers Center for Orthopedics and Level II Pediatric Trauma Center.

[Click here for more information](#) about Cottage Health, or call 805.682.7111.

Southern California Edison

As one of the nation's largest electric utilities, SCE is committed to keeping electricity safe, reliable, affordable and clean. From our workers in the field to the family and family and friends that you hold dear, we're committed to keeping everyone safe around electricity.

If a storm, an earthquake, fire or flood comes our way, preparedness will help us all cope better and stay safe. You can help your family be prepared for any emergency situation with a safety preparedness plan and some basic supplies.

www.noozhawk.com/emergency_preparedness_18

Emergency Preparedness Guide

Sponsored by:



Storms, high-winds and earthquakes can cause damage to power lines. If you see a downed wire:

- Do not approach or touch the wire, or anyone or anything in contact with it.
- Do not touch or step in water near a downed wire, as it can be electrified.
- Call 9-1-1. Tell the operator it's an electrical emergency.
- Always assume all wires are energized.

[Click here for more](#) emergency preparedness and safety information from Southern California Edison. Stay aware. Stay safe.

Doctors Without Walls - Santa Barbara Street Medicine

[Santa Barbara Street Medicine](#) was founded in 2005 by Drs. Sabina Diehr, Noemi "Mimi" Doohan and Mark Stinson. The family physicians were inspired by the need for local humanitarian medical volunteerism in response to disasters both acute, such as 9/11 and Hurricane Katrina, and chronic, such as poverty and homelessness.

The name was changed to Doctors Without Walls-Santa Barbara Street Medicine in 2008 to better connect with the international street medicine movement.

Celebrating its 10th year of compassionate healthcare to the most fragile citizen of Santa Barbara, we are dedicated to providing free care, when and where there is a need, including times of disaster.

We also provide excellent mentorship, education and training to promote the practice of humanitarian medicine.

[Click here for more information](#) about about Doctors Without Walls - Santa Barbara Street Medicine.

American Red Cross of the Pacific

The American Red Cross prevents and alleviates human suffering in the face of emergencies by mobilizing the power of volunteers and the generosity of donors.

The American Red Cross of the Pacific Coast has been serving the Santa Barbara and San Luis Obispo Counties since 1917. Every Day Red Cross volunteers turn compassion into action through a diverse array of programs and services.

Emergency Preparedness Guide

Sponsored by:



Whether it's a single house fire or a global conflict, we respond with food, shelter, and hope.

To learn more about the American Red Cross of the Pacific, click [here](#), or call 805.687.1331.

Aware & Prepare

The **Aware & Prepare Initiative** is a public-private partnership working with nonprofit organizations and government agencies to prepare for, respond to and recover from emergencies and disasters in Santa Barbara County.

The initiative provides financial support and technical expertise for the Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster (VOAD), Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) and Medical Reserve Corps (MRC) programs, along with ensuring appropriate equipment needs are met.

The initiative also developed Listos, a community-based training program empowering Latino communities to become leaders in helping themselves, their families, and neighbors to prepare for and respond to emergencies.

[Click here for more information](#) about the Aware & Prepare Initiative, or [click here to sign up](#) for emergency alerts from the Aware & Prepare system.

City of Goleta

The safety of our citizens and community are a high priority for the City of Goleta. We encourage residents and businesses to take steps to be prepared before it's too late.

Goleta Prepare Now / Goleta Prepárese Hoy provides important preparedness information and resources to Goleta residents and businesses through outreach, education and a strong community presence.

[Click here to register](#) for emergency email and/or text alerts, or text Goleta Emergency to 468311. For alerts in Spanish, text Goleta Spanish to 468311.

To receive a phone call, [click here to email](#) the city with your preferred phone number, address and language preference (English or Spanish).

[Click here for more information](#) about the City of Goleta, or call 805.961.7500.

www.noozhawk.com/emergency_preparedness_18

Emergency Preparedness Guide

Sponsored by:



Pacifica Graduate Institute Alumni Association (PGIAA)

The [Pacifica Graduate Institute Alumni Association \(PGIAA\)](#) was formed on 17 April 2013 as a California 501(c) Nonprofit Corporation for the purposes of developing an operational and charitable membership association that supports both the alumni (“Alumni” or “alums”) of Pacifica Graduate Institute and the wider community in pursuit of developing their intellectual, spiritual, altruistic, and professional capabilities.

To learn more about the PGIAA, please click [here](#), or call 805.679.6163.

Santa Barbara Foundation

Since its founding in 1928, the [Santa Barbara Foundation](#) has been at the center of civic activity in Santa Barbara County, building philanthropy, strengthening the nonprofit sector, and identifying and strategically addressing important community opportunities and needs.

There is hardly a nonprofit organization or essential community project that has not benefited from the work of the Santa Barbara Foundation.

Today, thanks to the unwavering generosity of the local community, the foundation’s assets have grown to exceed \$300 million and the organization is the largest grantmaker in Santa Barbara County.

[Click here for more information](#) about the Santa Barbara Foundation, or call 805.963.1873.

CalCoast Glass Tinting, Inc

Glass fragment retention film helps hold shattered glass together to protect people, property and possessions from: - Seismic events – Low-force glass impacts - Spontaneous glass breakage

Can be combined with 3M Impact Protection Adhesive Attachment Systems for additional safety and security.

Helps extend the life of furnishings & flooring by significantly reducing harmful UV rays, the largest cause of fading.

[Click here to learn more](#) about CalCoast Glass Tinting, Inc, or call 805.962.4352.

Emergency Preparedness Guide

Sponsored by:



Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster (VOAD)

We are a membership organization that brings together non-profit and for-profit organizations that may be active during disasters to foster more effective services by utilizing the principles of Cooperation, Communication, Coordination and Collaboration.

We work together to strengthen partnerships, achieve goals, and undertake specific projects in preparation for and response to disasters.

[Click here for more information](#), or call 805.963.0595.

Safety Matters Certified Training

Safety Matters Certified Training is a local and insured company providing CPR/AED, First Aid, Basic Life Support, ACLS, Advanced Bleeding Control Certification & CERT Refreshers training. Located at 4141 State Street, Ste. E5, SB, 93110.

Open CPR enrollment classes every week. SMCT offers CEU credits for Certified Nurses Assistants.

We are American Heart Association Training Site & an American Safety & Health Institute authorized Training Center.

[Click here for more information](#) about Safety Matters CPR, or call 805.705.9222.