

STEPS TO PREPAREDNESS CHECKLIST



The Oakland Firesafe Council provides online information, Guides and programs on how to prepare yourself, your family and your community for a disaster such as a wildfire, earthquake or flood. This information covers the **most important actions** that you can take now to help protect your lives and your property. First, view our materials and sign up for a workshop:



VIEW the Guides page at: www.oaklandfiresafecouncil.org/prepare and view or print the topics that you want to learn more about



SIGN UP for a 1-hour online or in-person Personal Emergency Preparedness workshop for your community: www.oaklandfiresafecouncil.org/prepare

Next, take the top 5 recommended steps to prepare yourself, your family and your community:



REGISTER for AC Alerts at: www.acgov.org/emergencysite and **LEARN** about notifications: [Guide #02 – Notifications & Warnings](#)



CREATE your emergency plan: [Guide #05 – Emergency Planning](#)



KNOW your Zonehaven evacuation zone: [Guide #23 – Zonehaven](#) and **LEARN** about evacuations: [Guide #06 – Emergency Evacuations](#)



BUILD Go-Bags/Stay-Box: [Guide #07 – Evacuation & Go-Bag Checklists](#)



BE ABLE to assist your neighbors and friends and help create an organized community: [Guide #01 – Neighborhood Organization](#)

Then, as you can, work on other preparedness steps that may apply to you, such as:



PREPARE for power outages and PG&E Public Safety Power Shutoffs: [Guide #08 – Public Safety Power Shutoffs](#)



PERFORM some basic home hardening to protect against a wildfire:
[Guide #09 – Home Hardening Against Wildfire](#)
[Guide #13 – Defensible Space & Landscaping for Fire Safety](#)
[Guide #15 – Checklist for Home Wildfire Hardening](#)



PERFORM some basic home hardening to protect against an earthquake: [Guide #10 – Home Hardening Against Earthquake](#)



BECOME a Firewise USA® community: [Guide #12 – Firewise USA](#)



BE READY for wildfire smoke: [Guide #24 – Smoke Preparedness](#)



PREPARE for storms and floods: [Guide #25 – Winter Storm Preparedness](#)

REMEMBER: EACH STEP YOU TAKE, YOU ARE BETTER OFF THAN BEFORE!

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