

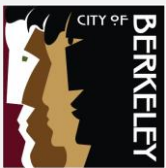
Through **Berkeley Ready**, City departments coordinate a suite of programs to build disaster resilience in the whole Berkeley community. These programs support personal preparedness, community connections, and government efforts that will help Berkeley respond to and recover from our next earthquake, fire, or other disaster.

Berkeley Ready programs include:

- Community Emergency Response Teams
- Community Resilience Centers
- Disaster Supply Caches
- Any many more!

To learn more about Berkeley Ready programs and opportunities, visit:

www.cityofberkeley.info/Ready



For Alternative Formats

Email: [ADA@](mailto:ADA@cityofberkeley.info)

cityofberkeley.info

Call: 1-510-981-6418

Berkeley Ready Preparedness Programs

Community Emergency Response Team (CERT)

Learn disaster preparedness and basic emergency skills with CERT. CERT Training is available for free to anyone who lives or works in Berkeley. You must be 18 or older to participate. To sign up or for more information, contact the Office of Emergency Services or visit our webpage at:

www.CityofBerkeley.info/cert/

Public Health Classes

Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention/Tobacco Prevention:
(510) 981-5337

Disaster Preparedness:

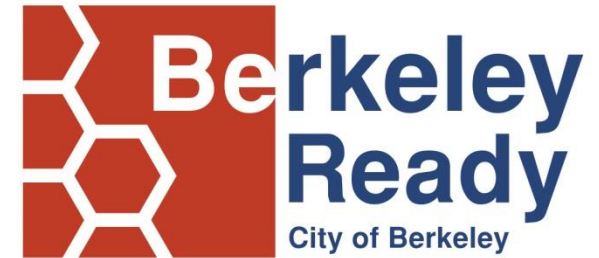
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Neighborhood Watch

To learn how to set up a neighborhood watch, visit the webpage at:

www.CityofBerkeley.info/Police/Home/Neighborhood_Watch.aspx

For more trainings and ways to get involved contact the City of Berkeley Office of Emergency Services (see brochure front).



Be connected. Be prepared. Be Berkeley.

Automatic Gas Shutoff Valve Program



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What is an Automatic Gas Shutoff Valve?

Automatic gas shutoff valves turn off the gas to a building when shaking at that location is stronger than the level allowed by the valve.

In earthquakes, automatic gas shutoff valves can help prevent fires caused by gas leaks.

In the event that a gas shutoff valve has turned the gas off, contact PG&E. DO NOT turn the gas back on yourself!

“A closed automatic gas shut-off device can delay the restoration of your service by PG&E. Please do not turn the gas on, yourself. Ask a PG&E representative or another qualified professional to perform a safety check, restore gas service, and relight your appliance pilots, even if an earthquake did not cause the closure.”

Source: PG&E on Gas Shutoff Devices Website. www.pge.com

Program Overview

The City of Berkeley offers FREE automatic gas shutoff valves to homeowners who take specific steps to prepare for disasters.

This program, funded by Measure GG, increases community participation in disaster preparedness training and reduces the risk of fires caused by gas leaks after earthquakes.

Training Requirements

Within the last 24 months, you must have completed one of the following:

- Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) academy
- Two single-session CERT trainings
- One single-session CERT training **and** one Berkeley Public Health class (see brochure reverse for details)

For more details and information, visit:
www.CityofBerkeley.info/GasShutOff
or contact the City of Berkeley Office of Emergency Services

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Application Steps

1. Complete training requirements
2. Apply for a Plumbing Permit with the City's Permit Service Center at 2120 Milvia St., Berkeley, CA 94704. Phone: (510) 981-7500
3. Complete valve application at: www.cityofberkeley.info/gasshutoff
4. Submit your valve application to the Office of Emergency Services via email (preferred), fax, or postal mail. See brochure front for contact information.
5. Once your valve application is received, the City will reach out to you with next steps.

Low-Income Application

Low-income applicants may also be eligible for a free Plumbing Permit for valve installation. In order to qualify, applicants must:

- A. Meet low-income eligibility requirements described at: www.cityofberkeley.info/gasshutoff
- B. Complete:
 - a. A Plumbing Permit application (see step 2. above)
 - b. A valve application (see step 3. above)
- C. Submit **both** Plumbing Permit and valve application to the Office of Emergency Services.