



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/

[BerkeleyReady](http://www.cityofberkeley.info/BerkeleyReady)



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:

(510) 981-5289

Tobacco Prevention:

(510) 981-5337

Disaster Preparedness:

rarodriguez@cityofberkeley.info

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).



Dumpster Program



Office of Emergency Services

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2nd Floor, Berkeley, CA 94704

OES@CityofBerkeley.info

(510) 981-5605 (Phone)

(510) 981-5579 (Fax)

(510) 981-5544 (TTY/TDD)

Program Requirements

Your group has two options to qualify for a dumpster. If you received a dumpster in the past 12 months, you must complete the other option to qualify for a dumpster this year.

Option 1

Within the last 12 months, your group must have attended two of the following events:

- National Night Out (annual event in August, must register)
- Citywide Exercise/Shakeout (every October, must register)
- “Five Critical Steps” Presentation scheduled through Berkeley Fire Department
- Disaster Prep Fair (regular event, 5 people must sign in)
- Public Health Presentation
- Neighborhood Watch Meeting scheduled through Police Dept.

Option 2

Within the last 12 months, five (5) members of your group must have completed one of the following:

- Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Academy
- Single-session CERT training (Like Fire Safety)

Program Overview

Is your community working to increase public safety and preparedness for disaster? If your neighborhood meets the dumpster requirements, you are eligible for a FREE 16-cubic-yard dumpster for a weekend.

To apply to receive a dumpster:

1. Meet the Dumpster Program requirements (described at left)
2. Complete the dumpster application found at:
www.CityofBerkeley.info/Dumpster
3. Submit the application to the Office of Emergency Services via email (preferred), fax, or postal mail. See brochure front for contact information.

For more details and information,
visit:
www.CityofBerkeley.info/Dumpster
or contact the City of Berkeley OES.

Dumpster Rules

- All dumpsters are delivered on Fridays between 7 am and 2 pm, and picked up on Mondays between 7 am and 2 pm.
- No dumpster deliveries on holiday weekends.
- Group receiving dumpster must block off dumpster delivery location using signs provided by the City’s Permit Service Center. Space must be at least two cars long.
- The representative of the neighborhood reserving the dumpster is responsible for the management of the dumpster.

Items NOT allowed in the dumpster:

- No hazardous materials
- No flammables (i.e. spray paint)
- No paint, chemicals, or solvents
- No motor oil
- No batteries
- No refrigerators
- No TV sets
- No rocks, dirt, or concrete
- Nothing with Freon
- No medications or drugs
- No plant debris or pesticides
- No overflowing or spillage
- No electronic waste