



Emergency Preparedness Month Instructions

October 2015 is Berkeley Emergency Preparedness Month. You can take SIMPLE and AFFORDABLE steps in less than 10 minutes, or for less than \$10, to make yourself, your family, and our Berkeley community safer in case of earthquakes, wildfires, and other emergencies.

Register

- If you have not already done so, register now at <http://www.cityofberkeley.info/prepare>
- If you are the leader of a neighborhood group, download a checklist and Group Leader Manual to get started at <http://www.cityofberkeley.info/prepare/activity-guides/>.

Any Day In October

- Choose a preparedness activity from the Activity Guides and do it!

“What Activities Should I Do?”

The Activity Guides walk you through preparedness activities for various topics: Kids, Pets, Preparing the home, Renters, Emergency Communications, Neighborhood Damage Assessment, Food & Water, and Fire Safety/Suppression. The *Easy & Affordable Activity Guide* has the quickest and easiest of all the activities.

Depending on your interests and your available time, choose activities that work for you. For example, if you are a renter and live in the Berkeley Hills, you could focus on Renters' Activities and Fire Safety Activities. If you're short on time, choose from the Easy and Affordable Activity Guide.

On October 17th – Citywide Emergency Exercise

- If you are part of a neighborhood group, go to your neighborhood meeting place and participate in the activities that have been organized by your team.
- If you are not part of a neighborhood group, you can use this time to do an activity from the Activity Guides.
- All participants are invited to gather and discuss the exercise at Berkeley Bowl West for a debriefing at noon.
- Take joy in a job well done! Every little bit of preparedness helps make us all safer in a real emergency. **THANK YOU!**