

COMMUNITY WARNING SYSTEM

(CWS) alerts people in Contra Costa County to imminent threats to life or safety. There are a variety of helpful tools to ensure you receive alerts.



→ Phone



→ Text Messages



→ Email



→ Social Media



→ Sirens



→ Radio and TV



→ NOAA Weather Radios



→ Public Website -



→ WWW.COCOCWS.US



REGISTER at WWW.COCOCWS.US to receive cell phone and email alerts and view maps of current or ongoing events.

CWS provides presentations to organizations and groups in the County. If you would like more information or would like to schedule a presentation, please contact CWS at:

(925) 313-9622

cws-staff@so.cccounty.us

CONTRA COSTA COUNTY

OFFICE OF EMERGENCY SERVICES

Please call us for additional information, specific to your emergency planning needs.

(925) 646-4461

Additional Website Resources

www.contracostacert.org
www.redcrossbayarea.org
www.211database.org
www.cocosheriff.org
www.cchealth.org
www.fema.gov
www.caloes.ca.gov
www.cococaer.org

**Contra Costa County, Sheriff
Office of Emergency Services
50 Glacier Drive
Martinez, CA 94553**



INDIVIDUAL AND FAMILY EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS GUIDE



The more prepared you are,
the easier it will be for you to
help family, friends and
co-workers.



The planning and preparedness actions you make today will better prepare you to recover from a disaster tomorrow. A stronger community begins with preparing yourself and then helping others to prepare. Build your kit and plan accordingly based on your specific needs.

The Contra Costa County Office of Emergency Services would like to partner with you. We are ready to assist with your disaster preparedness efforts and to answer your emergency planning questions. We also offer outreach and educational services.

KNOW YOUR LOCAL HAZARDS

NATURAL

Earthquake
Severe Weather
Landslide
Flood
Wildfire
Drought
Erosion/Sinkhole

TECHNOLOGICAL

Hazardous Materials Release
Train Derailment
Power Failure
Levee Failure
Airplane Accident
Dam Failure

HUMAN CAUSED

Civil Unrest
Cybersecurity
Terrorism
Workplace or School Violence

BIOLOGICAL

Disease Outbreak
Contaminated Food and/or Water
Toxic Materials

✓ PLAN

- Know what to have**
- Know what to do**
- Know where to get information**
- Know how to contact loved ones**
- Know where key locations are in your neighborhood**

✓ PREPARE

- Advance preparation will help you survive**
- Routinely check your emergency 7 day supply kit of food, water and other daily needs**

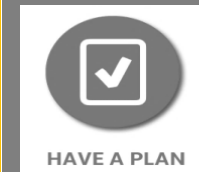
✓ PROTECT

- Yourself**
- Your family & pets**
- Your friends**
- Your community, especially those with disabilities and others with access and functional needs**

PLANNING TIPS



- Food and Water
- Radio
- Whistle
- First Aid Kit
- Flashlight
- Batteries
- Extra Medications
- Blankets



- Discuss escape routes and meeting places
- Document contact names and phone numbers
- Communicate and practice your plan



- Register with the Community Warning System
- Tune into local radio KCBS 740 or television
- Monitor social media and internet



- Volunteer with CERT or Red Cross
- Take a class
- Assist in your neighborhood
- Check out your local community centers



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