

DISASTER PLAN FOR YOUR PETS

- Have pets micro-chipped so they are easily identified in the event of separation
- Create a list of friends and boarding kennels outside of your immediate area that would accept your pet in an emergency
- Store this list in your Disaster Supply Kit

Choose a temporary caregiver in case you are away from home when disaster strikes

- Choose someone who lives nearby and is usually home while you are at work
- Insure the caregiver has keys to your house, knows your pet and the location of your Pet Disaster Supply Kit
- Swapping responsibilities with a fellow pet-owner often works best

Assemble a portable, clearly-labeled Pet Disaster Supply Kit that contains

- Medications, a copy of medical records and a pet photo (in case pets get lost - keep in a water-proof container)
- 3-7 days of water and food (pop-top cans & dry kibble), and bowls
- Disposable plastic bags and dish soap for waste clean-up
- A blanket (for scooping up a fearful pet)
- Pet first-aid kit
- **Dogs:** Sturdy leashes, harnesses or carriers, a long leash and yard stake, chew toys
- **Cats:** Litter or toweling, disposable litter pan, bed if easily transported, carrier, toys

At first hint of evacuation, act to protect pets

- Place your Pet Disaster Supply Kit, leashes and carriers near an exit so you can leave in a hurry
- Bring pets indoors; they can become disoriented during a crisis and wander away
- Pets can become stressed; consider crating them to provide comfort and safety
- Insure all dogs/cats are wearing collars with securely attached identification
- Plan your evacuation route, and call ahead to arrange emergency shelter
- Identify a safe place for family and pets and put disaster supplies, leashes, and carriers there.

ENCINITAS CERT

As stated in our **Goals and Objectives** one of our primary missions is to develop and implement TRAINING programs that promote Emergency Preparedness. The CERT ACADEMY is designed to educate Encinitas residents in basic disaster response skills and the "ARE YOU READY" program is designed to help residents prepare their households and/or businesses to be self-sustaining for 72 hours after a MAJOR DISASTER.

CERT ACADEMY

This Academy training is an extensive (26 Hours) program that teaches participants basic disaster preparedness, response and organizational skills that may save and sustain lives until professional help arrives. Techniques taught in this class include triage of victims, basic firefighting skills and light search and rescue - including victim extraction. These classes are offered by the Fire Department twice a year, typically in April and October, in conjunction with Del Mar, Solana Beach and Rancho Santa Fe. Find more information on our website at www.enccert.org.

"ARE YOU READY"

Encinitas CERT - in conjunction with the Encinitas Fire Department - offers a free one-hour disaster training program for Encinitas residents and employers. It is tailored to address the two most likely events that would overwhelm our public emergency response resources (large earthquakes and wildfires) resulting in you having to take care of yourself and family for up to 72 hours. This training will give you step by step procedures for creating your own Disaster Response Plan. We offer this program in two ways. One is an "Open to the Public" presentation given twice a year (Spring and Fall) at the Encinitas Community Center. The other involves presentations given to private groups and/or local neighborhoods interested in developing a group/neighborhood capability. There is no charge for either type of presentation.

For more information or to enroll in a CERT Academy Class, attend a Public "Are Your Ready" presentation or to HOST a presentation to your group or neighborhood please visit the Encinitas CERT website: www.enccert.org or register by sending your contact information and request to info@enccert.org.

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Encinitas DISASTER PREPAREDNESS GUIDELINES

*How to prepare for
and what to do
during a*

MAJOR DISASTER



BEFORE DISASTER STRIKES

- Establish family meeting point(s) and be sure your family and children are clear about the location(s)
- Determine out-of-area emergency contacts - keep this list in your Disaster Supply Kit
- Appoint alternate caregivers for family members and pets. Make sure alternate caregivers (neighbors, grandparents) have been pre-authorized to get your children released from school. Pet caregivers should have access to your home.
- Register telephones in the Reverse 911 System at www.readysandiego.org/alertsandiego
- Be sure insurance is current (inc. home improvements)
- Prepare a Disaster Supply Kit that will support you for at least 72 hours (see list below)

BE READY AT ALL TIMES

To evacuate quickly

- Keep gas in your car - half a tank or more at all times
- Back your car into the garage or driveway
- Keep Cell Phones charged & have a portable charger
- Keep cash on hand including small bills
- Keep important papers/records together and easy to grab
- Know how to manually open garage doors & security gates
- Be prepared to walk to a safe area

To "SHELTER IN PLACE" for an extended time

- Expand disaster kit to include supplies for up to 4 weeks: Pandemic flu could require this action
- If not contaminated, use the water in your water heater for drinking, and have water purification tablets on hand

IN THE EVENT OF AN EARTHQUAKE

- If inside drop, cover and hold on
- If in bed, curl up and hold on (protect head with a pillow)
- If outside find a clear spot and drop to the ground, keep away from buildings, power lines, trees and street lights
- Stay away from windows (to avoid shattering glass)
- If in a vehicle, pull over to a clear spot and stop and if a power line falls on your vehicle do not get out
- After an earthquake be prepared for aftershocks
- If you smell gas, shut off supply & evacuate - call SDG&E

ACTIONS IN ALL DISASTERS

Follow your Disaster Preparedness Plan

- Take your disaster supply kit(s)
- Take important papers/records with you, including your proof of residence to re-enter your neighborhood
- Take your cash on hand including small bills (ATMs may not be working)

Get informed on the situation

- Watch for emergency broadcasts on television
- Listen to AM Radio: KOGO 600 or KLSB 1360
- Call County 211 system - it provides safety and disaster information 24/7
- Check the County Website for updates at www.sdcountyemergency.com

Stay in place unless uncomfortable or told to evacuate—then do so quickly!

- There may be a call from the Reverse 911 System with instructions (register your phones at www.readysandiego.org/alertsandiego)
- Safety officers may come door-to-door and/or announce using a public address system
- Use roads specified by authorities
- Wear protective clothing and sturdy shoes
- For long term, if not contaminated use the water in your hot water heater for drinking

DISASTER SUPPLY KITS

- 3+ day supply of non-perishable food and water, water purification tablets
- Cash, photocopies of credit cards, insurance & identification
- Kitchen utensils, food wrap, detergent, sterno, scissors
- Out-of-Area emergency contact list
- Battery operated radio, flashlight (extra batteries) & whistle
- First aid kit and manual, nonprescription drugs
- Sanitation/hygiene items (hand sanitizer, toothpaste, toilet paper)
- Protective wear (rubber gloves, face masks, goggles)
- Fire extinguisher
- Clothing, blankets, tarps
- Note pads, pens, matches in waterproof container, lightsticks
- Utility knife, multi-purpose tools, work gloves, duct tape, rope
- Special needs items: medicine, eye glasses, hearing aid batteries
- One week of critical Rx medicines
- Infant needs
- Pet Disaster Supply Kit (see list under "Pet" heading)
- Masks (N95 or HEPA) for flu, dust and smoke
- Visit www.readysandiego.com for additional ideas and suggestions

NOTE: Supply Kits should be "refreshed" periodically to ensure water, food and batteries are usable.

RESOURCES

ENCINITAS

Fire/Medical – Emergency Only	911
Fire Department - Admin	760-633-2800
City Manager	760-633-2610
City of Encinitas website	www.encinitasca.gov
Encinitas CERT website	www.enccert.org

SAN DIEGO

Disaster Information	211
American Red Cross	www.sdark.org
Ready San Diego	www.readysandiego.org
SD County	www.sdcountyemergency.com
SDG&E for utilities	800-411-SDGE 800-411-7343 www.sdge.com

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Emergency Management	www.fema.gov
Dept. of Homeland Sec.	www.dhs.gov
Center for Disease Control	www.cdc.gov
Preparedness Information	www.ready.gov