Additional Resources for Disaster Readiness

There is just one link for each of these resources, but each of these sites has a wide array of resources regarding emergencies and disasters. The intent was to showcase that variety. When in doubt, it’s really easy to type whole questions into the Google search box.

A lot of people are in the business of selling disaster supplies. If you have more money than time, these can be a supportive resource but they do not replace knowing what you and your family and community actually need. And what you need is almost always what you already have and use - I think there are only two things that are in my kit that I don’t already use every day (a flashlight and a battery operated radio)

The most important thing continues to be Eisenhower’s timeless advice, ‘Plans are nothing, planning is everything.” And if you are by chance a Douglas Adams fan, “A towel, [The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy] says, is about the most massively useful thing an interstellar hitchhiker can have."

- Disaster Ready Guides (Listos California) - [https://www.listoscalifornia.org/]
- Earthquakes (from The American Red Cross) - [https://www.redcross.org/get-help/how-to-prepare-for-emergencies/types-of-emergencies/earthquake.html]
- Emergency Contact Form - [https://printabletemplates.com/medical/emergency-contact-form/]
- Evacuations (from Ready.gov) - [https://www.ready.gov/evacuation]
- Get to Know Your Neighbors (SF Department of Emergency Management) - [https://www.sf72.org/connect]
- Go Bag Basics - [https://www.nytimes.com/2017/07/03/smarter-living/packing-emergency-kit-disaster.html]
- NERT (Neighborhood Emergency Response Team) (I am not finding videos but here is the link) [https://sf-fire.org/neighborhood-emergency-response-team-ner]
- San Francisco Hazard Mitigation Plan (SF Department of Emergency Management) [https://sfdem.org/2014-hazard-mitigation-plan]
- Tips for and by Seniors - [https://www.redcross.org/content/dam/redcross/atg/PDF_s/Preparedness__Disaster_Recovery/Disaster_Preparedness/Disaster_Preparedness_for_Srs-English.revised_7-09.pdf]
- Stay Box - Shelter in Place (from the CDC website) - [https://emergency.cdc.gov/shelterinplace.asp]
- Wildfires (from CalFire) - [https://www.readyforwildfire.org/prepare-for-wildfire/get-set/wildfire-action-plan/]
- Webinars on all sorts of things (FEMA) - [https://www.fema.gov/emergency-managers/individuals-communities/preparedness-webinars]
- Also from FEMA (just came yesterday so haven’t digested it) [https://community.fema.gov/story/2020-NHS-Data-Digest-Wildfire-Safety?lang=en_US]

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