

Emergency Preparedness Tips for Natural Disasters

FIRE	EARTHQUAKE	FLOOD	HURRICANE
<p>Close all windows and</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● seal the room you are in by closing doors. <p>Activate the closest fire alarm system.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <p>Turn off lights and appliances.</p> <p>Take a deep breath and wait 15 minutes after the fire is extinguished</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● before contacting 911. <p>Fires burn oxygen quicker than they can be refilled.</p> <p>Crawl beneath smoke to escape a home fire.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● If you have time, take your dogs with you, but don't endanger yourself 	<p>Get inside, move away from windows, and remain there until the shaking stops.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <p>Outside, go beneath a bridge or building.</p> <p>Avoid electricity wires, trees, and barriers.</p> <p>Avoid damaged</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● buildings and leave if unsafe. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Check on others who may need assistance. 	<p>Check the weather forecast and make</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● sure you know when the rain is supposed to stop. <p>Know your evacuation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● plan and prepare your emergency kit. <p>If you live in a flood-prone area, consider</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● moving valuables to higher ground. <p>Find out if there's an</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● evacuation center in your area. 	<p>Turn off the power and</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● turn on all the lights in your home. <p>Close all windows and</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● doors, even if it's just for a few minutes. <p>Do not use candles or</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● open flames as this can cause a fire hazard. <p>Make sure you have food, water and other supplies for at least 72 hours in</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● case of power outages or emergencies that may happen during the storm.