



WILDFIRE & EMERGENCY RESPONSE

COMMUNITY MEETING



City of Chino Hills

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Pre-Planning for Emergencies & Evacuations

- Stay Informed – Sign Up for Emergency Alerts
- Develop a Personal/Family Preparedness Plan – Who Can Assist You in an Emergency
- chinohills.org/EmergencyPreparedness
- Have a “Go Bag” Ready

Personal Preparedness Responsibility

- Create a Family Emergency Plan – Unique to Your Needs
 - Exercise Your Emergency Plan Yearly
- Subscribe to City Emergency Alerts
- Create a “Go Bag”
 - Food & Water for 3 Days
 - Prescriptions/Medications and Glasses
 - Important Documents, Hard-copy of Family Emergency Plan
 - Flashlight & Batteries, Weather Radio, Whistle
 - Wrench to Turn Off Utilities
 - Charger for Phone and Mobile Back-up Power Source

Family Emergency Plans

- Step 1: Consider and Discuss With Your Family
 - Shelter Plan Inside the Home
 - During an Evacuation – Who Does What
 - What's Your Family Communication Plan
 - Meet Up Location
- Step 2: Consider the Specific Needs of Your Household
 - Dietary, Medical, Prescriptions
 - Children, Elderly, Mobility Limitations, Access & Functional Needs
 - Pets/Service Animals, Horses and other Large and Small Animals
 - Language, Cultural, and/or Religious Needs
- Step 3: Finalize Your Family Emergency Plan & Review It Yearly

Backup Power Sources

- Generators
 - Backup Electricity for Appliances and larger devices – Used Outdoors
 - Some Backup Power Sources for the Home Requires Transfer Switch to Electrical Panel
- Portable Charging Devices
 - Great Option for Smaller Electronics, Cell Phones, etc.
- Portable Wi-Fi Hot Spot Device
 - Offered by Many Wireless Phone Providers - Check Carrier Fees
 - Some Newer Cars Have Mobile Hot Spots
 - City Hall, Library, Malls, & Other Public Places



Individuals Who May Need Additional Assistance

- Have Disabilities (visual, mobility, intellectual, developmental, cognitive, deaf and hard of hearing, acute/significant medical needs)
- Live in Institutionalized Settings
- Elderly
- Children
- From Diverse Cultures
- Language Barriers
- Transportation Disadvantaged
- Socially/Geographically Isolated

Plan Ahead for Additional Assistance Needs

- Consider if you or your loved one will need:
 - Backup Power Source for Medical Equipment
 - Assistance Evacuating
 - Translation Services
 - Service Animal
 - Medications
 - Assistive Devices
 - Transportation Assistance

Chino Hills Next Steps

- Local Hazard Mitigation Plan
- Emergency Operations Plan
- Emergency Preparedness Workshop
 - Held Annually in September for Emergency Preparedness Month

What We Learned:

- Residents Preparedness is Very Important
- Have Backup Power Sources for Cell Phones and Internet Access
- Have a Family Emergency Plan and Make Sure Family Members Know It
- Food and Water for up to 72 Hours
- Having a “Go Bag” Ready is Essential Reduce the Fire Risks Around Your Home
- If You Feel Threatened, You Can Evacuate Early – Especially If You Need Extra Time
- Sign Up for Emergency Alerts Now