

## 1. Stockpile Supplies

## 2. Make Plans Checklist

- Create a support network  
*Your neighbors will be your "First Responders"*
- Develop a family communications plan
- Let people know your plans
- Practice your plans with your family
- Deciding to stay or go ??
  - Rossmoor has no designated shelters or food/water reserves
  - Evacuation will be challenging
  - Who will help you?
- Fire Safety -  
plan two ways out of each room
- Earthquake Safety -  
plan on aftershocks
- Investigate other resources  
[www.BeReady.gov](http://www.BeReady.gov) 1-800-BE-READY
- Keep your supplies in a central location, except keep the "Go Bag" in the car.

## 3. Stay Informed Checklist

- Rossmoor's "Reverse 911" is through Alert OC.  
Register at [www.AlertOC.com](http://www.AlertOC.com) or 714-628-7054
- Portable radio, flashlight with fresh batteries
- CERT Training: Community Emergency Response Team  
562-431-2255 x445  
[www.WestCountyCERT.org](http://www.WestCountyCERT.org)
- Attend the RHA Emergency Preparedness Committee meetings:  
3rd Thursday of the month except December  
7:00 pm, Rush Park. RHA Room  
West side of Auditorium
- Get on the RHA E-Prep E-mail list for special publications, tours, training opportunities & resources.

**Rossmoor**  
**Homeowners' Association**  
(562) 799-1401  
P.O. Box 5058  
Rossmoor, CA 90721-5058  
[rha@rossmoor-rha.org](mailto:rha@rossmoor-rha.org)

# Rossmoor

## 3-Step Emergency Prep



**Easy as 1-2-3**

- 1. Stockpile Supplies**
- 2. Make Plans**
- 3. Stay Informed**

Rossmoor's locale creates some geographically unique emergency preparedness needs.

You have unique emergency preparedness needs.

**Start today with 3-step  
Emergency Prep**

## 1. Essential Supplies Checklist

- Water –2 gallons per person for 10 days
- Water purification kit
- First Aid Kit, freshly stocked
- Non-perishable food x 10 days
- Ice packs and ice
- Hand-crank can opener
- Blankets or sleeping bags
- Pet food, water & leash/carrier
- Medications for 10 days
- Extra pair of eyeglasses
- Extra house keys & car keys
- Fire extinguisher – ABC type
- Small bills & change
- Liquid detergent
- Large plastic trash bags

*Can you go it alone for 10 days?*

- Candles and matches
- Knife or razor blades
- Tent or tarp
- Whistle
- Paper plates & cups
- Paper towels, 2 rolls per day
- Rags, old towels
- Heavy duty aluminum foil
- Camping stove for cooking  
No charcoal briquettes inside
- Axe, shovel & broom
- Wrench for turning off gas
- Screwdriver, pliers & hammer
- 1/4" rope, 12' long
- Large trash cans

The experts say plan on at least 10 days.

- Toilet paper
- Household bleach
- Gloves for clearing debris
- Plastic tape, staple gun & Plastic sheeting - for window replacement
- Portable radio, flashlight
- Fresh batteries
- Non-potable water

**"Go Bag", Stays in the car**

*You will always be where your car is. But you may not be at home.*

**Minimum :** Water, granola bars, walking shoes, socks, hat, small change, notepad & pencil, whistle, light jacket, flashlight, can opener and your personal needs.

Consider a seat belt cutter & pocket knife

Notes:

---

---

---