

## Office of Emergency Management

## Personal Preparedness

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## What is preparedness?



# Why is preparedness important?































## 5 Essential Steps to Preparedness

- 1) Get alerts to know what to do
- 2) Make a plan to protect your people & pets
- 3) Pack a go-bag with things you need
- 4) Build a stay box for when you can't leave
- 5) Help friends and neighbors get ready

### Step 1: Get Alerts

Knowing what risks are in your area and how you can get alerts allows you to prepare and stay informed when a disaster strikes.

Does anyone know what disasters we are most likely to experience here in San José?





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Nixle Public Safety Alerts 95110. Reply STOP to cancel, HELP for help. No charge, but message & data rates may apply. Message frequency varies.



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Here are a few other ways to receive alerts:

<u>AlertSCC.com</u> – Receive Emergency Alerts sent to your phone, email, fax, etc.

311.sanjoseca.gov—Website and phone number to visit or call to find information about non-emergency services, report problems like graffiti or road damage.

<u>CalOES.ca.gov</u> – Provides state guides, alerts and resources.

Response.ca.gov – Wildfire and shelter information in real time.

Ready.gov – Information on resources to prepare for an emergency or disaster.





























#### Step 2: Make a Plan

## Connect and Protect





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Evacuation & Meet Up Spot















































#### Step 3: Build your Stay Box

#### **FOOD AND BEVERAGE**





























#### Step 4: Pack your Go-Bag





Step 5:

Help Your Friends and Neighbors Get Ready



































































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