

## INDIVIDUAL READINESS

- Clothes
- Medication/List of Medications
- Pet Food/List of Medications
- Cell phone charger cord
- Extra set of keys to cars/storage units/RV's
- Flashlight w/batteries
- Sanitizer/hand wipes, N95 masks
- Original documents i.e. passports, birth certificates, et al.

## DIGITAL READINESS

- At least once a year, take photos or videos of your home, garage, closets, landscaping. Open drawers and cabinets. Store pictures/video in the cloud for future inventory controls.
- Back-up pictures to cloud
- Keep cell phone batteries charged
- Store critical documents in the cloud, back up computer/laptop contents to the cloud
- Ensure contacts are backed up to the cloud on a regular basis\*  
*\*contact cell service provider for instructions*

## CAR READINESS

- Maintain gas levels in your car; recommend maintaining at least .5 tank
- Know how to manually release your garage door and open it if the power goes out
- Keep car keys, wallet, purse, and go bag easily accessible to grab quickly in the event of an evacuation
- Know your evacuation routes out of the neighborhood

## HOUSE READINESS

- Pick safe places in each room of your home to go in case of an earthquake. A safe place could be under a sturdy table well away from windows, bookcases or tall furniture that could fall on you.
- Purchase a battery-powered or hand-crank radio
- Keep a flashlight and any low-heeled shoes by each person's bed
- Don't hang heavy items near beds, couches or anywhere people sleep or sit
- Bolt or latch cabinets/shelving/high hanging TV's
- Locate and learn how to turn off gas with a wrench. Keep a wrench nearby
- Store enough shelf stable food and water for 3-7 days per person. 1 gallon per person per day is recommended. Update/cycle through so that stored food is not expired.

## EVACUATION READINESS

- Household/families; designate a safe meeting spot away from the house during an evacuation in case of separation.
- Map out evacuation routes
- Identify an out-of-town friend or relative as your "emergency family check-in contact" for everyone to call if the family gets separated. Make sure all family members have the correct phone numbers. It is often easier to call out-of-town during an emergency than within the affected areas.
- Install a lock box with an extra key house key; this will allow a trusted neighbor to access your home if you are away and have pets or seniors in the house that might need assistance.