

BE PREPARED FOR AN EMERGENCY:

# Make A Plan



**GOAL:** Understand what puts you at risk from disasters and take steps to lower your risk.

## CHOOSE ONE OF THESE THINGS TO DO TO BE READY FOR AN EMERGENCY



Find out what kind of disasters can happen where you live and plan what to do in a disaster.



Protect your house from damage in a disaster.



Plan what to do if you have to leave your house in an emergency.

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THE MISSION OF DO 1 THING IS TO MOVE INDIVIDUALS, FAMILIES, BUSINESSES AND COMMUNITIES TO PREPARE FOR ALL HAZARDS AND BECOME DISASTER RESILIENT



# Learn what disasters can happen in your area and decide what you will do in a disaster.

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## KNOW THE PROBABLE DISASTERS IN YOUR AREA

**WILDFIRE**

**TORNADO**

**EARTHQUAKE**

**FLOOD**

**HURRICANE**

**DO YOUR RESEARCH**

KNOW WHAT THREATS ARE MOST LIKELY IN YOUR AREA.

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## TALK TO YOUR FAMILY ABOUT BEING READY FOR AN EMERGENCY

**TORNADO**

**FIRE**

**DISCUSS PLANS**

TALK TO YOUR FAMILY ABOUT EMERGENCY PLANS.



# Take steps now to prevent damage to your home in a disaster.

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## TAKE STEPS TO PREVENT DAMAGE



TORNADO



ADD A TORNADO SAFE ROOM TO YOUR HOUSE.

SEE FEMA PUBLICATION 320 FOR MORE INFORMATION.



FLOOD



FLOODPROOF YOUR HOUSE WITH SPECIAL BUILDING MATERIALS.

MAKE SURE YOU HAVE THE RIGHT AMOUNT OF FLOOD VENTING.



WILDFIRE



USE FIRE RESISTANT BUILDING MATERIALS.

CUT BACK BRUSH AND BRANCHES WITHIN 30 FEET OF YOUR HOME.

KEEP FIREWOOD AT LEAST 30 FEET AWAY.



EARTHQUAKE



SECURE FURNITURE, APPLIANCES AND WATER HEATER TO WALLS AND FLOORS.

INSTALL SAFETY CATCHES ON CABINETS AND CUPBOARDS.

MAKE SURE APPLIANCES HAVE FLEXIBLE CONNECTORS.



HURRICANE



INSTALL HURRICANE SHUTTERS.

KEEP TREES TRIM TO PREVENT FALLING BRANCH DAMAGE.


MAKE SURE ENTRYWAY DOORS HAVE THREE HINGES AND DEAD BOLT LOCKS.



# Plan what to do if you have to evacuate.

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## CHOOSE TWO EMERGENCY MEETING PLACES



**FIRST MEETING LOCATION**

HAVE A PLACE TO MEET OUTSIDE YOUR HOME.




**SECOND MEETING LOCATION**

HAVE A PLACE TO MEET OUTSIDE YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD.

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## PLAN AHEAD FOR PETS



**PETS**

PETS ARE NOT ALLOWED IN RED CROSS SHELTERS.

CALL YOUR LOCAL HUMANE SOCIETY TO ASK IF EMERGENCY ANIMAL SHELTER IS AVAILABLE.



**RED CROSS SHELTER**