



PGA WEST

Community Service Center



Emergency Preparedness Residential Checklist



The PGA WEST Emergency Preparedness Residential Checklist is a component of The Safety & Emergency Preparedness Plan. It is designed to aid PGA WEST residents to easily prepare for and survive a natural or man-made disaster.

Because earthquakes hold the highest potential for disaster in our region this checklist will focus primarily on that subject.

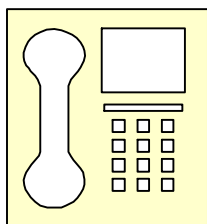
While we never know when a disaster will strike it is advisable that you take some time to review this checklist with your family and keep it accessible.

Should you need extra copies of this checklist or any further information about preparing for or recovering from disasters or emergencies please call our Community Service Center @ (760) 564-5452 or The Director of Community Services @ (760) 564-1032.

It is important to recognize that in the event of a significant earthquake in our region it is possible that we could be without emergency services for several days.



Be advised that this document contains information consisting of sample suggestions for general emergency preparedness, and serves as a guide. Procedures, equipment and material other than listed in this document may be necessary or appropriate given the particular emergency, and therefore PGA WEST Master Association is not responsible for any damage, loss or injury resulting due to owners' choice to follow or failure to adhere to the information contained in this document, or other appropriate or necessary procedures, equipment or material specific to the particular emergency. All information, such as phone and contact numbers, and radio stations listed, are subject to change over time. Owners and residents are responsible to familiarize themselves with updated information.



EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBERS:

Do I have emergency telephone numbers for services, family and friends?

Police, fire & ambulance 911

PGA WEST Community Service Center (760-564-5452)

PGA WEST Master Association (760-564-3858)

Imperial Irrigation (760) 398-5851

So. Cal. Gas (800) 427-2200

EMERGENCY LIAISON ()

My Homeowners Insurance ()

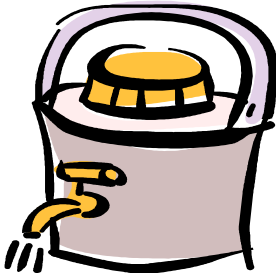
My Auto Insurance ()

Residential Association # 1 (760) 771-1234

Residential Association # 2 (760) 776-5100

Fairways Association (760) 776-5100

Director of Community Service (760) 564-1032



Have I checked and eliminated the following potential hazards?

- a. Fasten shelves securely to walls
- b. Place large or heavy objects on lower shelves.
- c. Store breakable items such as bottled foods, glass and china in low, closed cabinet latches.
- d. Hang heavy items such as pictures and mirrors away from beds and couches.
- e. Brace overhead light fixtures.
- f. Have licensed Electrician and Gas Company Inspect for torn or damaged electrical wiring and worn gas connections.
- g. Brace and secure hot water tank by strapping to wall.
- h. Store weed killers, pesticides and flammable products securely in closed cabinets on bottom shelves and away from heat sources.

Have I identified safe places in my home?

- a. Under sturdy furniture such as a heavy desk or table.
- b. Against an inside wall.
- c. Away from any glass or windows.
- d. Away from any electrical wires.

Locate safe places outdoors. In the open, away from buildings, trees, telephone and electrical lines, overpasses or elevated expressways.



Do I have disaster supplies on hand in my home and autos?

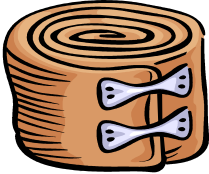
- a. Flashlights with extra batteries.
- b. Portable battery-operated radio with extra batteries.
- c. First aid kit and manual.
- d. Emergency food and water
- e. Manual can opener.
- f. Essential medicines
- g. Extra cash and credit cards.
- h. Sturdy hiking shoes.
- i. Fire extinguisher (5lb., ABC type). One in home and car.
- j. Stick matches.
- k. Sanitation supplies. *Trash bags, camping toilet & tissue, infant and feminine supplies.*
- l. Outdoor cooking supplies. *Barbecue, camp stove with extra fuel.*

FOOD / WATER

While City / Town Agencies and The American Red Cross will set up command centers throughout the region to assist in the disaster, you may be on your own for several days.

Each person in your home will require approximately one gallon of water per day. It is recommended that you store bottled water in a cool dry location.

Each person in your home should have at least one week supply of dry and or canned food and drinking water.



- Have I or a member of my family taken a CPR or basic first aid class?
 - a. The PGA West Director of Community Service can assist you with scheduling or locating a CPR or first aid program.
 - b. The American Red Cross at (760) 773-9105 can also assist you in locating a local CPR or first aid program.
 - c. The American Heart Association / Institute of Critical Care in Palm Springs can also assist you in scheduling a CPR / First Aid program.

- Have I created and reviewed with my family emergency escape routes for my home?
 - a. Consider other doorways, sliding glass doors or windows in the event main exits are blocked or obstructed.
 - b. Plan 2 contingency escape routes from each room in your home.
 - c. Put together a travel pack for each member of the family in the event you need to evacuate your home.

- Am I prepared to turn off gas and or water service at my home in the event of breaks?
 - a. Your local Gas and Water Agency can offer further information on shutting off your gas and water services.
 - b. Gas and or water shut off tools can be purchased at your local hardware or home improvement stores.

Do I have any alternative communication systems in the event telephone and or cell service is interrupted?

- a. Some battery operated private channel walkie-talkie units can be purchased most anywhere and can provide service up to 5 miles.



Have I reviewed the earthquake coverage on my homeowner's insurance policy?

Do I have a dependable am/fm battery operated portable radio?

EMERGENCY BROADCAST RADIO STATIONS

AM STATIONS

FM STATIONS

KCMJ	1140	KUNA	96.7
KCLB	970 (Spanish)	KCMJ	92.7
KDES	920	KCRW	90.9
KNWZ	1270	KDES	104.7
KPSI	1450	KEZN	103.1
KPSL	1010	KPLM	106.0
KSES	1420	KPSC	88.5
KBEST	1400	KPSI	100.5

KWXY 1340

KWXY 98.5

The City of La Quinta Emergency Operations Center frequency is 145.550 or 147.550.



Have I created an EMERGENCY CONTACT LIASON?

- a. Ask a friend or relative that lives out of the region to act as an Emergency Contact Liaison. Because local phone and cell lines might be jammed it will be easier to call someone out of the region and notify them that they are OK.

Do I have extra supplies for my pets?

- a. The behavior of your pets may change dramatically during and after an earthquake. Normally quiet friendly cats and dogs may become aggressive or defensive. Pay close attention to your animals and you may consider securing them in safe area away from other members of your family.
- b. Be sure you have at least a 3 days supply of food and fresh water for each animal.