



Map Your Neighborhood

What to do in an Emergency: 9-steps

The Map Your Neighborhood program will prepare you and your neighbors to take simple steps following a disaster.

The Power of Knowing your Neighbor

- ◆ 2010 Oak Knoll Fire
 - Small communities can suffer catastrophic events. Neighborhood organizing and planning can lessen the adverse impact of such events.



What is Map Your Neighborhood?

- ◆ Comprehensive 9-step action guidance of what to do in an emergency
- ◆ A resource to build community among neighbors
- ◆ Simple, Powerful
- ◆ Lifesaving



The 9 Steps

- ◆ Step 1- Take care of loved ones
- ◆ Step 2- Protect your head, hands & feet



- ◆ Step 3- Natural Gas shut-off
- ◆ Step 4- Water shut-off
- ◆ Step 5- Post OK / HELP sign
- ◆ Step 6- Fire extinguisher on sidewalk

The 9 Steps *continued*

- ◆ Step 7- Check in at Gathering Site
- ◆ Step 8- Organized Response (teams will form to):
 - Monitor radio and other Info hubs
 - Check on and transport special needs
 - Check utilities
 - Check door signs – HELP / OK
- ◆ Step 9- Report

Basic Meeting ~ 90-120 minutes

- ◆ Introductions
- ◆ Mapping
- ◆ Explanation
- ◆ Skills and Inventory Listing
- ◆ Walking the Neighborhood (optional)



Contact CERT to Facilitate

- ◆ CERT does all of the preparation
- ◆ Contact the CERT office
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