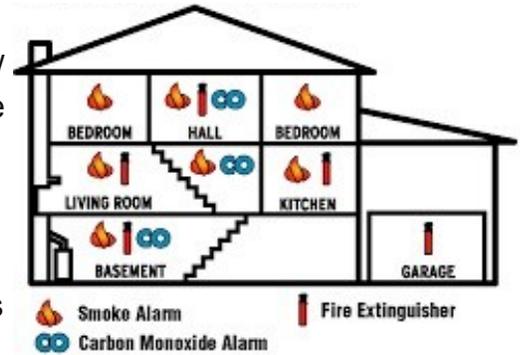


Home Preparedness Tips

Regardless of the time of year, it is important to take a few moments to inspect your home to identify and remove hazards before an incident occurs. Consider the following:

- Install at least one carbon monoxide detector per floor.
- Install smoke detectors in each room in your home
- Test detectors/alarms monthly, and change batteries twice per year.
- Purchase fire extinguishers and place in easily accessible areas throughout your home.
- Create and practice a family emergency plan.



For additional information, visit the City's [website](#) or call 909.839.7013.

Make a Family Emergency Plan

Creating and practicing a family emergency plan can be fun, easy, and will ensure your family will be ready to respond in the event of an emergency. The following tips will help you prepare a family emergency plan:

1. Know the exits. Do you know different ways out of your residence?
2. Pick a meeting spot. Where will you meet with your family if you have to evacuate quickly?
3. Let your family know you are ok. Pick the same person for each family member to contact, such as an out-of-town contact.
4. Send a text message to your family members. Texts often get through easier during emergencies and won't tie up phone lines.
5. Create a disaster supply kit. Kits can include water, food, and other important items.

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Family Communication Plan
Let them know you're OK!
Pick the same person for each family member to contact. It might be easier to reach someone who's out of town.

Emergencies can happen at any time. Does your family know how to get in touch with each other if you are not all together?
Before an emergency happens, have a family discussion to determine who would be your out-of-state point of contact, and where you would meet away from your home — both in the neighborhood and within your town.

Important Information
Fill in this information and keep a copy in a safe place, such as your purse or briefcase, your car, your office, and your disaster kit. Be sure to look it over every year and keep it up to date.

Out-of-Town Contact Name: _____ Home: _____ Cell: _____ Email: _____ Facebook: _____ Twitter: _____	Neighborhood Meeting Place: _____ _____ Regional Meeting Place: _____ _____
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Winter Storms Update

The much anticipated El Niño phenomenon has not provided Southern California with the type of rain storms that have been talked about in the news. However, it is important that residents and business remain vigilant and prepare emergency supplies and a plan should we get inundated by consecutive storms. For additional storm and preparedness information, visit the City website at www.diamondbarca.gov/storm or call 909.839.7013.

