

DISASTER PREPAREDNESS

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Natural catastrophes can be devastating for anyone. There are specific, effective ways you can address the financially devastating and life-threatening dangers posed by catastrophes. Being prepared for disasters is crucial. Here are some essential tips to help you and your family stay safe.



KNOW YOUR RISKS

Understand the types of disasters that are likely to occur in your area, such as earthquakes, wildfires, or floods.



HOME INVENTORY

Use your smart phone to perform an inventory to create a record of your belongings and save it in the cloud.



START WITH YOUR POLICY

Review your insurance policy and make sure you have enough coverage to replace your home and valuables.



DON'T GET SCAMMED

Document all conversations with your agent or broker. Get at least one estimate for repairs. Check the license status of contractors.



SAFER FROM WILDFIRES

Protect your structure, surroundings, and community by following some achievable steps toward wildfire resilience. Visit our website for more details.



MORE RESOURCES

If a disaster occurs, visit Insurance.ca.gov for locations of Disaster Recovery Centers and Local Assistance Centers. Remember, being prepared can make a difference during challenging times. Also, check out listoscalifornia.org for disaster preparedness tips.



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