

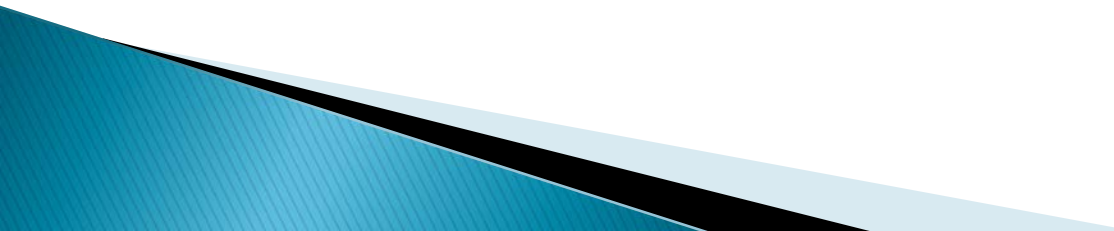
Personal and Family Disaster Preparedness



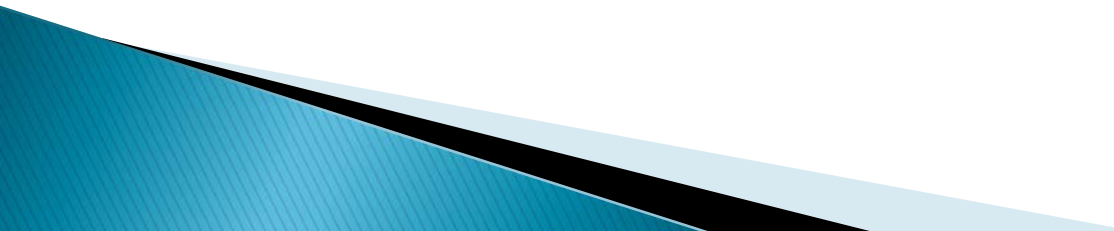
Karste Consulting Inc.
karsteconsult@sbcglobal.net

- ▶ <https://www.cnn.com/videos/us/2018/08/07/mendocino-complex-wildfire-california-newday-vxp.cnn>

Preparedness Quiz

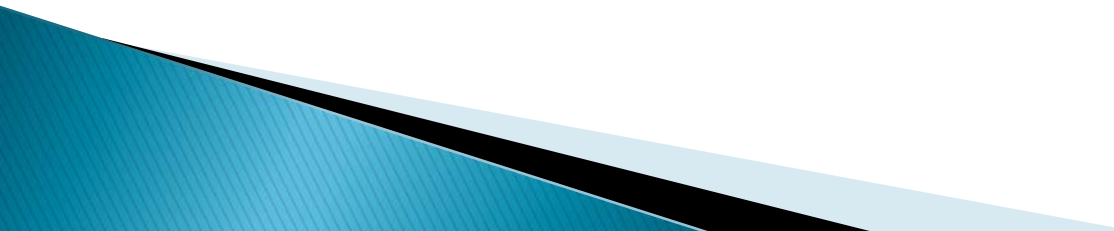
1. How many days should you be prepared to be self-sufficient following an emergency?
 2. Do you have a family emergency communication plan?
 3. Where should you store your emergency supplies?
 4. Do you know how to turn off the gas to your home?
- 

Marin County Threats

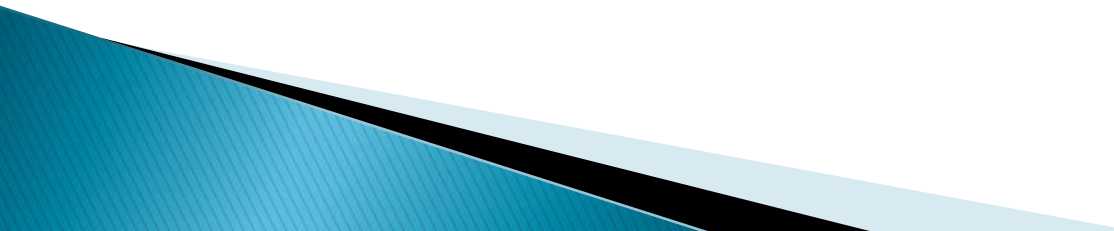
1. Earthquakes
 2. Severe winter storms
 3. Flooding
 4. Major highway–Transportation Hazardous Materials
 5. Pipeline ruptures
 6. Wild fires
 7. Gridlock
- 

Disaster Preparedness

“Are You Ready”

1. Personal / family preparedness
 2. Neighborhood preparedness
 3. Community preparedness
- 

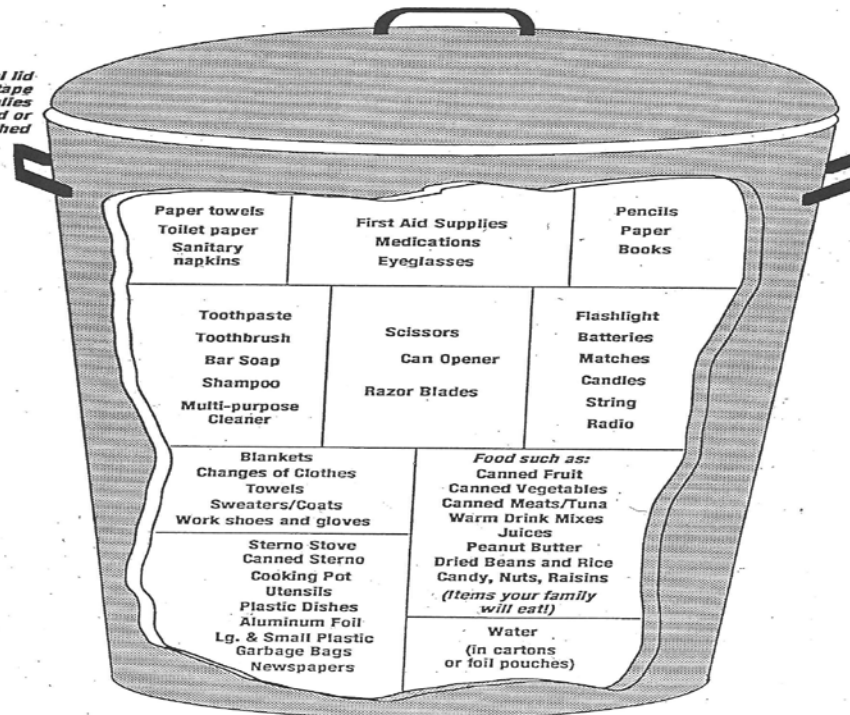
Home Preparedness

1. Hazard hunt
 2. What's your plan
 3. Build your own kit
 4. Communicating with one another
- 

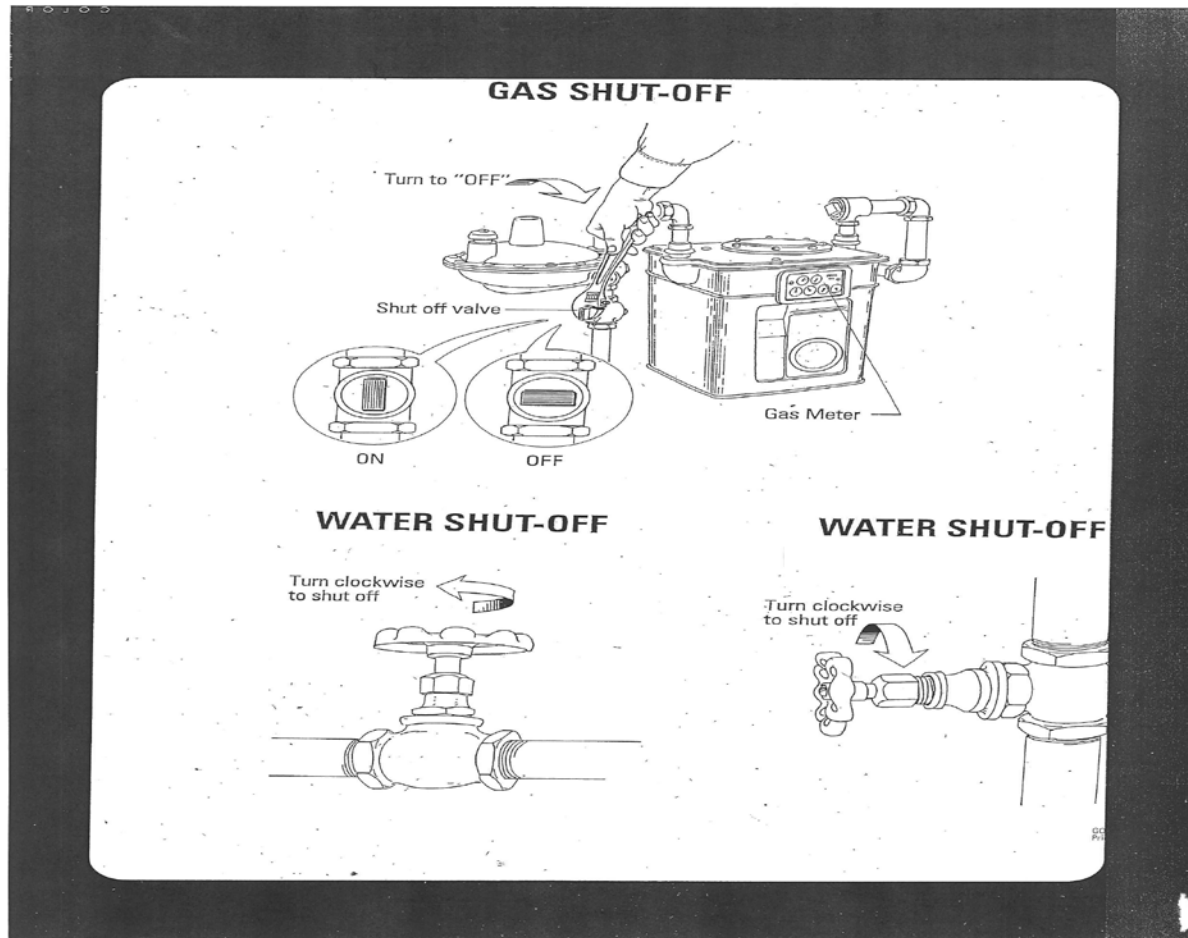
Storing / Supplies

Emergency Supplies for Your Family

*Seal lid
with duct tape
until supplies
are needed or
refreshed*



Shut offs



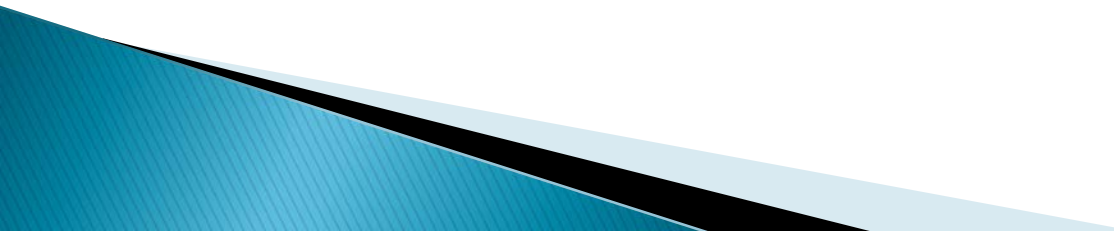
Communication Can Be A Problem

1. After the fires in Sonoma – cell phones jammed – no infrastructure damage, just to many callers .
2. Plan ahead
 - a. Land line
 - b. Cell Phone–texting option
 - c. Out of state contact
 - d. Internet
 - e. Physical meeting place at home and outside the neighborhood
 - f. Change your outgoing voice mail message

Neighborhood Preparedness

1. Is your neighborhood ready ? (It can start with you)
 - a. Materials received tonight – information sharing
 - b. Neighborhood plan – develop one
2. Communication – use your network
3. Looking out for one another
4. Safe houses for children
5. Who might need help
6. Multiple sources of communication
7. Practice , practice, practice

Community Preparedness

1. Making it a priority – requests to your local government.
 2. CERT and Red Cross programs.
 3. Personal and family preparedness – “It starts with you !”
- 

Are We Ready ?

1. **Disaster Planning – it is a process not a project**
 - a. **Why do we need a plan ?**
 - b. **Why do we need to train ?**
 - c. **Why should we prepare ?**

Provide sense of security and safety for our families .

Minimize decision making during a disaster .

Minimize the loss of life and property damage .

Return to normalcy as quickly as possible .

Any Questions?

For more information visit our Website:

www.Karsteconsulting.com

Disaster Supplies Information

DISASTER SUPPLY CENTER

<http://www.disastersupplycenter.com>

(415)459-5500

Earthquake, Disaster & Emergency Survival
Kits