



Disaster Response Tip Sheet

Here's how to get connected into local resources in advance of an emergency, and an action plan to follow during an emergency.

Before an Emergency - Connect with Local Resources

SMC Alert

SMC Alert provides immediate notifications about emergencies near you. It is highly recommended that all household members sign up.

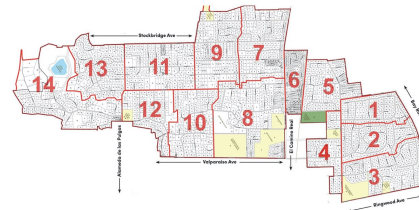
www.smcalert.org



Area Coordinators

An Area Coordinator is the neighborhood's main point of contact in a disaster. Make sure your Area Coordinator knows how to reach you in case of an emergency.

www.getreadyatherton.org



Ongoing Training

Attend an Atherton community meeting

www.getreadyatherton.org/events

Join the Community Emergency Response Team

www.menlofirecert.com



In an Emergency - Have an Action Plan

First, Yourself and Your Family

1. Check your personal health condition
2. Assemble your family
3. Perform any necessary first aid
4. Organize your family members
5. Create communications network
6. Check on your pets
7. Perform property reconnaissance
8. Move car (w/ supplies) to driveway facing out
9. Decide whether to evacuate or stay
10. Prepare your backyard campout for 7 days

Second, Your Neighborhood

1. Evaluate neighborhood, report to EAP
2. Assemble at EAP
3. Assign a scribe/recorder
4. Set up your EAP
5. Organize your overall response teams
6. Set up communication roles and network
7. Perform neighborhood reconnaissance
8. Set up traffic/crowd control and security
9. Prepare neighborhood shelter and rapid response teams for 7 days

For more recommendations, please visit www.getreadyatherton.org/respond.