

After Map Your Neighborhood Fun

Create ways to make a neighborhood safety net



FRS Radios

Family Radio Service:

Invite a CERT to explain the walkie talkie uses and limitations.
Set a channel just for your area.
Have a radio "check" from your homes. Can you reach schools, parks?

Fire Extinguisher Practice:

Ask Fire and Rescue to bring practice water extinguishers to learn P.A.S.S
Discuss best practices and how to keep extinguishers viable.



Stranger no more:

Have a cupcake, ice cream party so neighbor children know who is safe to let in their door to help them in a disaster.

Evacuation Drill:

Pick a date. All put on Go Bags, collect pets and go to predetermined safety place. Too Heavy? Have a Plan where to meet? Who helps your vulnerable neighbors? (See Green Team Go Bag slides.)



Cribbing Wood Ready:

Have a party to work with neighbors to cut, stain and store wood 4 x 4s for trained CERTs to use to lift heavy items.

Home Hazard Group Purchase and safety review meeting:

Earthquake proof attachment items, review of utility shut off techniques, Check local hazards- geo hazards, routes to closest public school to get CERT help, chemicals. (See Green Team Home Hazard slides.)

Emergency Barrel Storage:

Get donations to assemble 'post disaster' urgent items, WaSH or Water filter kit, Sanitation kit and Hand washing kit ready for 10-15 families. Store in weather proof barrel. (See Washington County WaSH information.)





Emergency Medical Storage:

Collectively purchase medical supplies that are not usually found in a home such as burn dressings, splints, surgical bandages, transport board, disinfectants, stethoscope and more. Store in weather proof location.

Emergency Tool Storage:

Using donations, purchase items for disaster use such as fire axes, come alongs, pry bars, work lamps, tarps, rope, bow saws...



Join Beaverton CERT:

Learn how to safely help your neighbors do light search and rescue, triage, follow the Incident Command Structure, extinguish small fires, utility control, and more. See at www.beavertonoregon.gov/cert. Free classes in March and September, 8 weeks long -one night a week.

Other ideas:

- Knowing your neighborhood ham operators
- Community Garden
- Food storage—packing party
- Shelter in place demonstration
- Insurance review—earthquake, flooding, landslide protection
- Home Retrofit speaker
- Work to home—safest routes
- Map Your Neighborhood Care Center and Meeting Place tours
- Emergency cooking practice
- Neighborhood camp out
- Block party
- Ladies' Night Out