

Home Emergency Preparedness Test

1. Do you have a functional emergency radio to receive emergency information? YES NO
2. If your family had to evacuate your home, have you identified a meeting place? YES NO
3. In case of evacuation, does your family have means to communicate? YES NO
4. Do you have a list of friends and family, boarding kennels or public evacuation shelters that are willing to take pets if you are evacuated? YES NO
5. Have you established an out-of-state contact? YES NO

If an emergency lasted for three days (72 hours) before help was available to you and your family...

6. Would you have sufficient food? YES NO
7. Would you have the means to cook food without gas and electricity? YES NO
8. Would you have sufficient water for drinking, cooking and sanitary needs? YES NO
9. If you need medications, do you have a month's supply on hand? YES NO
10. Do you have access to a 72-hour evacuation kit? YES NO
11. Do you have a plan for toilet facilities if there is extended water storage? YES NO
12. Without electricity and gas, do you have a way to heat at least part of your house? YES NO
13. If power was out for an extended period, or no fuel or cell phones and stores were unavailable:
 - Do you have extra batteries? YES NO
 - Do you have at least a half tank of gas in your car? YES NO
14. Do you have a first aid kit in your home and each car?
15. Do you have duplicate keys and copies of important insurance and other papers? YES NO
16. Do you have emergency cash on hand? (should ATMs not work and banks are closed) YES NO
17. Do you have work gloves and some tools for minor rescue and clean up? YES NO
18. Do you have access to an operational flashlight in every occupied bedroom?
(use of candles is not recommended unless you are sure there is no leaking gas) YES NO
19. Do you have heavy objects hanging over beds that can fall during an earthquake? YES NO
20. Do you keep shoes near your bed to protect your feet against broken glass? YES NO
21. Has your family rehearsed fire escape routes from your home? YES NO
22. Do you have working smoke alarms in the proper places to warn you of fire? YES NO
23. In case of a minor fire, do you have a fire extinguisher that you know how to use? YES NO
24. Do you know where the main gas shut-off valve to your house is located? YES NO
 - If you smell gas, do you know how to—and would you be able to—shut off this value? YES NO
 - Gas valves usually cannot be turned off by hand. Have you purchased the specialized valve tool and is it near your valve? YES NO
25. If a water line was ruptured due to earthquake or other, do you know how to shut off the main water line to your house? YES NO
 - If this valve can not be turned off by hand, do you have a tool if one is needed? YES NO

If you answered "No" to any of the above questions, it's time to take action.

For more guidelines and steps to help protect your home and family during natural disasters and other potential hazards, contact [[your facility contact info here](#)] to request a copy of the Home Emergency Preparedness Checklist Booklet.