

## NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS MONTH



## NEWSLETTER



## Home Fire Safety

**INSTALL**  
CARBON  
MONOXIDE  
ALARMS BY ALL  
SLEEPING  
AREAS.

**CREATE TWO FIRE**  
ESCAPE ROUTES (DON'T  
FORGET YOUR **GO BAG**  
AND **FIRST AID KIT!**)

**CLOSE** ALL DOORS TO  
SLOW THE SPREAD OF  
FIRE AND **TURN ON**  
ALL LIGHTS FOR  
VISIBILITY.

**TEST** SMOKE  
ALARMS ONCE  
A MONTH.  
**KEEP A**  
SMOKE ALARM  
ON EACH  
LEVEL OF  
THE HOUSE.

**CLOSE** WINDOWS  
AND VENTS.  
**REMOVE**  
FLAMMABLE  
CURTAINS IN  
EVENT OF FIRE.

**SHUT OFF** STREET  
AND HOUSE NATURAL  
GAS VALVES.

**MOVE** FURNITURE AWAY  
FROM WINDOWS AND  
SLIDING GLASS DOORS.

**CLEAR** BRUSH  
SURROUNDING  
HOME.

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## IN THE EVENT OF A FIRE...

### READY

Create a **defensible space**. Remove all brush closest to the home.

### SET

Prepare **evacuation routes, supply kits,** and **communication plans** in advance. Sign up for **NotifyLA** to receive further updates for your area.

### GO!

If ordered to **evacuate**, make sure to pack your kits with you, including all prescriptions, important documents, and cash.

## IN THE EVENT OF A GAS LEAK...

### IDENTIFY

Look out for **damaged** gas pipelines, out-of-place **dry patches** of grass, **hissing** or whistling sounds, or **strong odors**.

### EVACUATE

**Immediately** evacuate all family and pets from the premises. **Open** all windows and doors on your way out.

### GET HELP

Call **911** or the home utility company for assistance. If experiencing adverse physical effects, seek medical help immediately.

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**ADDITIONAL RESOURCES FOUND AT:**

**LAFD.ORG/READY-SET-GO**

**REDCROSS.ORG**

**SOCALGAS.ORG**