

Disaster prep self-test

Would you know what to do in case of an emergency? Are you prepared? Take this test to see how you rate.

1. Has your family rehearsed fire escape routes from your home? Yes ___ No ___

2. Does your family know what to do before, during and after an earthquake? Yes ___ No ___

3. Do you have heavy objects over beds than can fall during an earthquake? Yes ___ No ___

4. Do you have access to an operational flashlight in every bedroom? Yes ___ No ___

5. Do you keep shoes near your bed to protect your feet from walking on broken glass? Yes ___ No ___

6. If a water line was ruptured during an earthquake, do you know how to shut off the main water line to your house? Yes ___ No ___

7. Do you know if this water line can be turned off by hand or a tool? Yes ___ No ___

8. If you have natural gas or propane, do you know where the main shut-off is located? Yes ___ No ___

9. If you smell gas, do you know how and would you be able to shut off this valve? Yes ___ No ___

10. Do you have working smoke alarms in the proper places to warn you in case of fire? Yes ___ No ___

11. In case of a minor fire, do you have a fire extinguisher that you know how to use? Yes ___ No ___

12. Do you have duplicate keys, copies of important papers or documents stored in a location outside your home? Yes ___ No ___

13. Do you own a radio capable of receiving emergency information? Yes ___ No ___

14. If your family had to evacuate your home, have you identified a meeting place? Yes ___ No ___

If an emergency lasted for 72 hours before help was available:

15. Would you have sufficient food? Yes ___ No ___

16. Would you have the means to cook without gas or electricity? Yes ___ No ___

17. Would you have sufficient water for cooking, drinking and sanitary needs? Yes ___ No ___

18. Do you have access to a 72-hour evacuation kit? Yes ___ No ___

19. Would you be able to carry or transport your kit? Yes ___ No ___

20. Have you established an out-of-state contact? Yes ___ No ___

21. Do you have a first-aid kit in your home and in each car? Yes ___ No ___

22. Do you have work gloves and tools for minor rescue and clean-up? Yes ___ No ___

23. Do you have some emergency cash on hand? Yes ___ No ___

24. Do you have a means to heat your house other than the normal way? Yes ___ No ___

25. If you need medication, do you have extra on hand? Yes ___ No ___

26. Do you have a plan for toilet facilities if there is an extended water shortage? Yes ___ No ___

If you answered “no” to any of the questions, then take another look at your preparations and make adjustments.



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Inside:

- *Emergency kit checklist*
- *Creating a support network*
- *Preparing your pet*
- *Evacuation tips and safety zone map*

Keep this guide to help prepare for disasters on the Oregon coast. Be ready!