



Family Readiness Checklist

Get Connected

- Register your phone and email with AnaheimAlert at AnaheimAlert.net
- Sign up for community news at Anaheim.net/news
- Follow Anaheim on Facebook, Twitter and YouTube
- Register your phone and email with AlertOC at ReadyOC.com
- Be weather alert by tracking forecasts

Be Prepared

- Create a family emergency plan
- Have 72 hours of food, water and medications on hand
- Create a preparedness bucket by visiting ReadyOC.com

Documents

- Consider flood insurance
- Inventory and photograph belongings and property
- Gather key documents in a safe place
- Secure photos and other important items

Around Your Home

- Have your roof checked
- Clear debris from your roof
- Clear rain gutters and downspouts
- Direct downspouts away from your home
- Install downspout extensions, if necessary
- Slope soil around your house to carry away water
- Check and clear yard drainage lines
- Install a rain-capture barrel
- Check window glazing for leaks
- Repaint wood trim for a water barrier
- Turn off sprinklers before, during and after rain
- Secure yard furniture
- Store shovels and other tools in a dry, accessible spot
- Have plastic sheeting on hand
- Get and fill sandbags
- Place sandbags ahead of storms to divert water