

# CTH NRG **EMERGENCY RESPONSE** Quick Guide/Checklist

## Before a Major Earthquake

- Sign up for & [Alert Marin](#) and <http://nixle.com/marin-county-sheriffs-office/>
- Enable cell phone alerts  
Prepare a kit and have supplies for 3-5 days stored outside
- Develop a family communication plan
- Locate your gas valve, water intake valve and water tank
- Take CERT or first-aid training
- Help your neighbors prepare

## After a Major Earthquake

- Check on your family
- If you are a block captain or incident command member turn on your 2-way radio & monitor alerts
- If you suspect a leak, turn off your gas valve
- Turn off your water intake to prevent water pollution
- Turn off valve at top of water tank-source of water
- Stay in your house if possible, if not, shelter with a neighbor or camp in your yard
- Place an OK/HELP sign in a window facing the street to indicate your needs to the Block Captain

**Whether to shelter-in-place or evacuate depends on the nature of the disaster and the instructions/alerts received.  
Be ready for either eventuality.**

## Before a Wildfire

- Monitor Red Flag Days on Alert Marin, NWS-Bay Area, local fire districts, and Twitter
- Make a 10-minute-essentials list & ready-go backpack ([Download a printable version](#))
- Know evacuation routes
- Have a family rendezvous & communications plan
- Share alerts with NRG Network
- Maintain a defensible zone & 'harden' your home  
<http://www.firesafemarin.org>

## During/After a Wildfire

- Evacuate if you feel unsafe or get an evacuation warning or order
- Pack family, Ready-Go Backpack(s), & pets in car
- If there's time, grab the items on your 10-minute list
- On your way out, **ONLY** if there's time, alert your NRG leaders to activate the communication system; knock on doors of neighbors, & make lots of noise to alert others
- Go where? Go to the next safe town, a safe open space (like a park) or where authorities direct you