

RED FLAG WARNINGS

PREPARE & PROTECT Yourself & Your Neighbors

- Know your neighbors! Know who may need help evacuating. Know who has special skills that might help after an earthquake.
- Be sure your pets wear tags and are registered with microchips.
- Charge cell phones, laptops, flashlights and EVs. Get in the routine of keeping everything charged *all the time* during fire season. For gasoline engines, keep your fuel level no less than ½ full,
- Review your homeowner's insurance policy to ensure you have sufficient coverage. Most homeowners are underinsured.
- Know how to open and close your garage door manually in case power is off.
- Locate & gather your important documents. Have them ready to go during fire season, along with your "Go Bag" and a "Go Bag" for your pet.
- Make sure that you are signed up for local alerts on your cell phone and know which local radio & TV stations provide good coverage during an emergency:
Local Radio: 1350AM; 103.5FM; 100.1FM; 98.7FM; 89.1FM (Spanish)
- Create defensible space around your home; make sure you have firewise landscaping in place
- Use home hardening best practices on your home's exterior:
 - ❖ keep gutters clean and roof free of debris and in good condition;
 - ❖ install 1/8" or 1/16" mesh screening around vents to prevent embers from entering; and
 - ❖ make sure siding is in good condition and caulk any openings.
- In case of an earthquake, know where your gas & water shut off valves are located. Keep a proper wrench nearby and know how to turn off the natural gas if you smell gas, hear hissing, or the meter is spinning rapidly. PG&E will turn it back on!
- Know where your fire extinguishers are and how to use them.