



# Emergency ~ "Ready . . . Set . . . Go!"

## Ready . . .

## Are You Prepared?

### Get Ready!

- Designate an emergency meeting location
- Know several different escape routes from your neighborhood. Visit the City Evacuation Planning Page. Find and download your neighborhood evacuation zone to get familiar with all the ways out.



[www.cityofsantacruz.com/  
community/emergency-management](http://www.cityofsantacruz.com/community/emergency-management)

- Have an evacuation plan for pets and animals
- Create a Communication Plan that designates an out-of-area friend or relative as a point of contact to act as a single source of communication among family members in case of separation.



- Sign up to receive alerts at [cruzaware.genasys.com/portal/en](http://cruzaware.genasys.com/portal/en)



Make your home and property more prepared with resources found at

[www.CityofSantaCruz.com/government/city-departments/fire-department](http://www.CityofSantaCruz.com/government/city-departments/fire-department)



### Our Household Safety Plan

(Complete **BEFORE** an emergency):

Head of household's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Our address: \_\_\_\_\_

In the event of a wildfire evacuation, we will meet at: \_\_\_\_\_

During a disaster, we'll take our animals to: \_\_\_\_\_

Local contact (neighbor/relative): In the event that roads are closed, our local contact to care for children & pets is: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Out of area contact/phone: \_\_\_\_\_

School Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Other important contacts: \_\_\_\_\_

We have neighbors who may need help (persons with disabilities or persons with access & function needs):

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

# Evacuation Plan Checklist

## Set . . .

## How to Prepare for Evacuation

### Prepare for Evacuation

- Alert family members and neighbors.
- Dress in appropriate clothing
- Have personal protective equipment (gloves, goggles, mask, sturdy shoes)
- Grab your Go Bag & add last-minute items.
- Tune in to a Local Radio Station:  
KBCZ 90.1FM, KSCO 1080AM, KZSC 88.1FM or KPIG 107.5FM
- Drink plenty of water. Prepare your family & pets!

### Inside the House

- Shut all windows/ doors leaving them unlocked.
- Remove window shades & lightweight curtains.
- Close any metal shutters.
- Move flammable furniture away from windows/doors.
- Turn lights ON for first responders
- Turn OFF air conditioning.

### Animals and Pets

- Locate your pets. Keep them under control & nearby.
- Prepare farm animals for transport

### Outside the House

- MOVE flammable items from the outside bring them inside or move > 100' from the house
- Turn OFF propane tanks.
- If you hear, see, or smell evidence of gas, shut it off.
- Move propane BBQs away from structures. Leave exterior lights on
- Put your GO-Bag in your vehicle.
- BACK car into driveway -doors/windows closed.
- Carry car keys with you at all times
- Seal attic & ground vents
- Connect hoses for use by firefighters
- Place a ladder at the corner of home for roof access

### In Case of Fire

- When an evacuation is ordered, GO
- When an evacuation warning is issued, ...prepare to GO
- If you feel unsafe, GO

## Remember the Six "P"s

- 1. **P**eople & pets.
- 2. **P**hone numbers & important documents.
- 3. **P**rescriptions, vitamins, & eyeglasses.
- 4. **P**ictures & irreplaceable memorabilia.
- 5. **P**ersonal computer & external drives.
- 6. **P**lastic (cash, credit, debit, and ATM cards)



## Basic Emergency Supply Kit

- 1. First Aid Kit.
- 2. Battery or hand crank radio & a NOAA weather radio.
- 3. Battery or hand crank flashlight w/ extra batteries.
- 4. Whistle, local topographical map, & a plan.
- 5. Wrench or pliers for shutting off utilities.
- 6. Cell phone & Computer charger
- 7. Dust mask, plastic sheeting, & duct tape (shelter-in-place).
- 8. Can opener w/ non-perishable food supply of **three** days.
- 9. Waste bags, moist towelettes, & plastic ties
- 10. Water: >1 gallon per person per day





# Go!

# ... It is Time to Leave



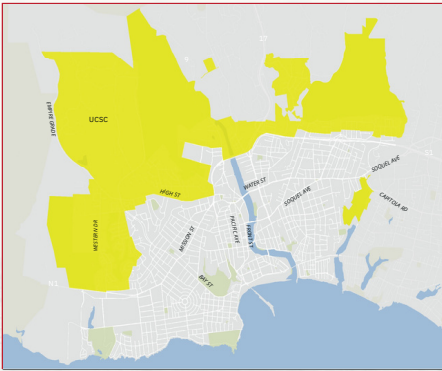
## Evacuation Time!

**Do not wait for an evacuation order!**

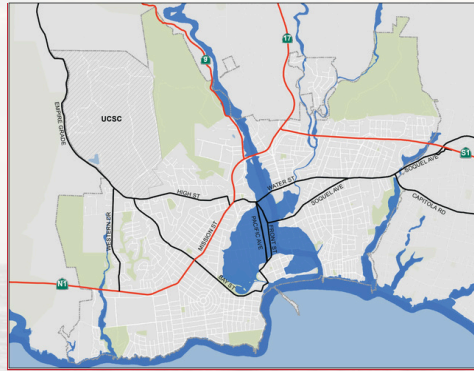
Make Sure you are **registered to receive alerts AND know multiple ways to safety** (see page 1)

- *If you feel threatened by an emergency, leave immediately!*
- When an evacuation order is issued by public safety officials, **GO!**
- *When an evacuation warning is issued, prepare to evacuate.*
- ***If you require additional time to evacuate, treat a warning as an order and start evacuating.***

### Wildfire



### Flood



### Earthquake / Tsunami



***If you are trapped!***

***Use your cell phone to advise officials. Know your location! Call 911.***

***In a wildland fire...***

***In a flood...***

***In an earthquake...***

- Find shelter if possible
- Stay in an area clear of vegetation
- In a group, try to stay together
- Avoid power lines, bridges and overpasses
- Avoid walking through water
- Never drive through water
- Move to higher ground in flooding situations
- In an earthquake, remain in a vehicle until shaking stops
- Expect aftershocks

•For more information visit:

[www.cityofsantacruz.com/community/emergency-management/preparedness](http://www.cityofsantacruz.com/community/emergency-management/preparedness)





Keep a copy of this plan in your car and home.



Know at least

more information at

## 2 Escape Routes from Your Home

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### Listen to your radio

- KZSC 88.1 FM
- KBCZ 90.1 FM
- KPIG 107.5 FM
- KGO 810 AM
- KSCO 1080 AM
- KION 1460 AM

TV Stations

**KSBW** or **KION**

and **Social Media** Twitter

**@santacruz\_fire** Instagram

**@santacruz\_fire**

**Facebook.com/SantaCruzFire**



For more information, visit:



Know your zone  
Know all ways out