COMMUNITY WARNING SYSTEM (CWS) is an all-hazards system designed to Alert the community of an Emergency through multiple communication tools:

- Sirens
- Phone
- Text Messages
- Email
- Social Media
- Radio and TV
- NOAA Weather Radios
- Wireless Emergency Alerts (WEA)
- Website: www.cococws.us

REGISTER at www.cococws.us or scan the QR Code to receive cell phone and email alerts and view maps of emergencies.

CWS provides presentations to organizations and groups in the County. If you would like more information or would like to schedule a presentation, please contact CWS at:

www.cococws.us
(925) 313-9622
Cws-staff@so.cccounty.us

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Helpful Website Resources

www.fema.gov
www.caloes.ca.gov
www.redcross.org
www.cococws.us
www.211database.org
www.cchealth.org
www.contracostacert.com

INDIVIDUAL AND FAMILY EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS GUIDE

Contra Costa County, Sheriff
Office of Emergency Services
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Martinez, CA 94553

(925) 646-4461
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The more prepared you are, the easier it will be for you to help your family, friends and co-workers.
The Contra Costa County Office of Emergency Services would like to partner with you. We are ready to help you prepare for a disaster.

**ARE YOU PREPARED?**

Planning today prepares you for a disaster tomorrow. A stronger community begins with preparing yourself and then helping others. Build your emergency kit and plan based on your needs.

**KNOW YOUR HAZARDS**

**NATURAL**
- Earthquake
- Severe Weather
- Landslide
- Flood
- Wildfire
- Drought
- Erosion/Sinkhole
- Tsunami

**TECHNOLOGICAL**
- Hazardous Materials Release
- Train Derailment
- Power Failure
- Dam/Levee Failure
- Airplane Accident

**HUMAN CAUSED**
- Civil Unrest
- Cybersecurity
- Terrorism
- Mass Violence

**BIOLOGICAL**
- Disease Outbreak
- Contaminated Food and/or Water
- Toxic Materials

**PLAN**

- What will you do?
- How will you get information?
- How will you contact loved ones?
- Where will you go?
- What do you have?

**PREPARE**

- Preparing now will help you survive
- Regularly check your emergency kit of food, water and other supplies

**PROTECT**

- Yourself
- Your family & pets
- Your friends
- Your community

**PLANNING TIPS**

- Talk about escape routes and meeting places
- Have a list of contact names and phone numbers
- Share and practice your plan

- Register with the Community Warning System cococws.us
- Tune into local radio station KCBS 740 or television
- Use social media and internet

- Food and Water
- Radio
- Whistle
- First Aid Kit
- Flashlight
- Batteries
- Extra Medications
- Blankets
- Important Documents

- Volunteer and take a class with CERT or Red Cross
- Know your neighbors

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