

Emergency Volunteer Corps – Disaster Preparation Courses

Promoting a Culture of Preparedness

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Prepare Your Neighborhood (PYN)

Neighbors Helping Neighbors

This is a grassroots program that focuses on neighbors helping neighbors be prepared to meet any disaster that may occur. Training, coaching and mentoring support helps neighborhoods form clusters according to where they are located. Learn things like:

- How to form a cluster
- Basic emergency preparedness (go-bags, evacuation routes, family communication planning, etc.) Check out our [Emergency Preparedness Booklet](#)
- How to set up a neighborhood gathering site

To learn more, contact Betsy Chase at (503) 840-0087 or PYN@evcnb.org.

Go-Bags for Evacuation (Go-Bag Training)

It is critical that each person in a household has a Go-Bag at home, work/school and in each vehicle. Each bag would supply you with 3 days of survival supplies for emergencies. This training can be held in your neighborhood to help you get started on outfitting your personalized Go-Bags.

- See an example of a fully stocked Go-Bag & learn what you need for your Go Bag
- Learn where to purchase Go-Bags, supplies and more.

To host a Go-Bag Class in your home contact Marie Hennessey at (503) 703-6241 or GoBag@evcnb.org To sign up for GoBag class last Saturday each month, bit.ly/EVCNBGoBag

Water, Sanitation & Hygiene (WaSH)

The coming earthquake and tsunami will destroy our water & sewer systems. No water at the tap, no flush toilets. This course teaches you how to find water, purify it, and store plenty of it safely. You will leave with a water filtration system, a simple hand wash station, and temporary toilets. You will have the know-how to use these materials to survive a disaster - if necessary, for months! You'll also learn how to reduce the spread of disease in a disaster. Sign up directly at bit.ly/TrainWaSH. Send questions to WaSH@evcnb.com.

Emergency Communication – Yellow Radio Courses

These courses will teach you how to reach out to your neighbors and stay informed during a disaster. You'll learn how to communicate using the "Yellow Radio" as well as the nuts and bolts of emergency communication.

Click here to sign up: YR101, bit.ly/TrainYR101 and YR102, bit.ly/TrainYR102. Send questions to YellowRadio@evcnb.com.

Community Emergency Response Team Training (CERT)

CERT training gives volunteers decision-making, organization and practical skills to offer immediate assistance to family members and neighbors while waiting for help during and after a disaster. Offered twice per year; contact CERT@evcnb.org for more information.