TOP 10 HOME PREPAREDNESS TIPS

- Know how & where to shut off utilities.
  - Gas valve & wrench*
  - Water valve
  - Circuit breaker
  * Do not shut off gas unless you believe a leak exists! Listen and smell for gas.

- Prevent potential hazards.
  - Secure tall/heavy furniture & electronics
  - Place latches on cabinet doors
  - Use flexible connections for gas appliances

- Protect around your home with defensible space and fire resistant plants and landscaping.

- Make your house fire resistant. Safeguard your roof, walls, chimneys, decks, and fences.

- Inspect your home for evacuation routes and potential hazards.

- Make a video/list of all possessions in your home, with the make, model, and identification number of valuable items.

- Review your insurance coverage. Make sure you are adequately covered to replace your home, personal property, and landscaping.

- Check your smoke and carbon monoxide detectors every month, replace batteries as necessary.

- Keep a battery operated radio, with extra batteries, in your home to stay informed.

- Store your home’s disaster supply kit in an accessible location. Take it with you if you evacuate.

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