

# BELLINGHAM EARTHQUAKE INFORMATION

## NEIGHBORHOOD PREPAREDNESS

Neighbors are likely to be your first responders after a great earthquake. Their skills, combined with your own emergency preparedness, will help our community be resilient in the face of disaster.

We hope you will make time now to talk to your immediate neighbors to the front, rear, side, up and down (for apartments/condos) and record their capabilities and needs. It's also a good time to review your own emergency supplies.

### Neighborhood Resources

Where is your nearest fire station?

Where is your nearest school?

Where is your nearest source of fresh water?

## Things To Discuss With Neighbors:

### SPECIAL SKILLS/KNOWLEDGE

First Aid skills  
Child Care skills  
Elder Care skills  
Search & Rescue skills  
Crisis Counseling skills  
Sewing/Mending skills  
Plumbing skills  
Carpenter skills  
Electrician skills  
Fire Fighting skills  
Coordination & Organization skills



### EQUIPMENT/SUPPLIES

First Aid Supplies  
Tents/Spare Bedding  
ChainSaw  
Generator  
Fire Extinguisher  
Strong Rope  
Camp Stove  
Walkie-Talkie  
NOAA Weather Radio  
Ladder  
Tools

## Checklist For Your House



*Here's what Whatcom County  
Emergency Management says you  
should have on hand:*

- ☐ First Aid Kit
- ☐ Flashlight
- ☐ Whistle
- ☐ Non-perishable food
- ☐ Cooler
- ☐ Fluids  
(almond/soy milk, water, etc.)
- ☐ Plastic Cup & Utensils
- ☐ Propane barbeque
- ☐ Waterproof matches  
(and at least one butane lighter)
- ☐ Prescription medicine
- ☐ Solar cell phone charger
- ☐ Toilet paper
- ☐ Pocket knife with saw blade
- ☐ Gloves, leather is best
- ☐ Hardhat
- ☐ Reflective vest
- ☐ Coloring books/toys for kids



*And, always fill your vehicle's tank  
when it's half empty.*

# OUR HOUSE

## NEIGHBOR TO THE LEFT 1

## NEIGHBOR TO THE LEFT 2

## NEIGHBOR TO THE LEFT 3

Address:

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Address:

Names, contact info:

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Gas main location:

Gas main location:

Gas main location:

Gas main location:

Skills/Equipment:

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## NEIGHBOR ACROSS THE STREET

## NEIGHBOR TO THE RIGHT 1

## NEIGHBOR TO THE RIGHT 2

## NEIGHBOR TO THE RIGHT 3

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