

Palisades Emergency Readiness Checklist



A simple, do-it-now checklist for Pacific Palisades households — wildfire, earthquake, and power outages. Work through it once, refresh each season, and keep it where everyone can see it.

1 • SET UP ALERTS (DO ONCE)

- ☐ Register for **NotifyLA** (City alerts)
- ☐ Register for **Alert LA County**
- ☐ Get the **Watch Duty** app
- ☐ Find your **evacuation zone** (Genasys)
- ☐ Enable **Wireless Emergency Alerts** on every phone

2 • PACK A GO-BAG (KEEP BY THE DOOR)

- ☐ Water (1 gal/person/day × 3 days) + snacks
- ☐ Medications + eyeglasses
- ☐ Phone charger / power bank
- ☐ Flashlight + batteries
- ☐ N95 masks
- ☐ Cash (small bills)
- ☐ Copies of ID, insurance, deed (or a USB drive)
- ☐ Sturdy shoes + a change of clothes
- ☐ First-aid kit
- ☐ Pet food, leash, carrier

3 • HARDEN YOUR HOME (EACH SEASON)

- ☐ Clear roof & gutters of leaves/needles
- ☐ Keep the first **5 ft** clear of anything flammable
- ☐ Maintain **100 ft** of defensible space
- ☐ Screen vents with ember-resistant mesh
- ☐ Trim limbs off the roof & 10 ft from the chimney
- ☐ Move cushions & patio items inside when fire nears

4 • MAKE A PLAN (AS A HOUSEHOLD)

- ☐ Pick **TWO** ways out of the neighborhood
- ☐ Choose an out-of-area meeting place
- ☐ Pick one out-of-state contact everyone calls
- ☐ Plan for pets & anyone who needs help leaving
- ☐ Practice it once a year

5 • BACKUP POWER (OUTAGES & PSPS)

- ☐ Sign up for **LADWP outage alerts**
- ☐ Backup power for **medical devices**
- ☐ Keep the gas tank **≥ half** (pumps fail)
- ☐ Home battery + solar (e.g. **Powerwall**)
- ☐ Portable power station for phones & fridge
- ☐ Generator: **run OUTSIDE only** (CO kills)
- ☐ Coolers + ice for fridge meds & food

6 • EARTHQUAKE READINESS

- ☐ Ask a pro about a **seismic gas shut-off valve**
- ☐ **Strap the water heater** ; anchor tall furniture
- ☐ Store water: **1 gal/person/day × 2 weeks**
- ☐ **Bucket-toilet** kit: bags + kitty litter
- ☐ Shoes & flashlight **by every bed**
- ☐ Know your **gas, water & electrical** shut-offs
- ☐ Get the **MyShake** early-warning app
- ☐ Practice **Drop, Cover, Hold On**

7 • OUR FAMILY'S DETAILS

Evacuation zone: _____

Evacuation routes: _____ / _____

Meeting place: _____

Out-of-state contact: _____

Insurance / policy #: _____

Vet & other key numbers: _____

✂ — — — — cut out for your fridge or wallet

LEAVE EARLY • grab the 6 P's

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| 1. People & pets | 4. Prescriptions |
| 2. Papers | 5. Pictures |
| 3. Phone & chargers | 6. Plastic — cash/cards |

Meet: _____

Call: _____