



FRANKLIN HILLS RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

BE PREPARED: Practical Steps

Scouting founder Robert Baden-Powell first published that motto 115 years ago. This year we're appropriating it for a regular series here and in our FHRA social media on steps you can take so **by the end of this year**, every household in the Franklin Hills will Be (better) Prepared for a disaster.

Later in the year, we'll be inviting you to a zoom or in-person workshop so you can meet your neighbors and prepare an emergency plan for your block.

February Tips for Franklin Hills

1. [Download the MyShake app](#) to be warned of an impending earthquake a few seconds ahead.
2. Sign up for [emergency alerts from NotifyLA](#) or text READY to 888-777.
3. Make a plan for your **emergency survival kits** and check it off your list!
 - If you don't have time to create one, buy one. Better yet, buy three (or more): one each for your home, your car and your workplace. Here are some resources:
 - [Red Cross](#)
 - [SOS Survival Products](#), Van Nuys
 - [Redfora](#)
 - [My Patriot Supply](#)
 - Create or refresh your existing kits, including one for your car. Make it a family project, including the research, ordering and packing of supplies. Some smart starter lists here:
 - [RYLAN Recommendations](#) and [Supply Checklist](#)
 - [CalFire](#)
 - [Red Cross](#)
 - [FEMA](#)

Have a question about emergency preparedness? Interested in becoming a block captain to help roll out the [Ready Your Los Angeles Neighborhood](#) (RYLAN) program? Contact [Shawn Sites](#).

In our earthquake-, fire- and flood-prone SoCal home, it's good to remember Benjamin Franklin's wise words:
By failing to prepare, you are preparing to fail.

