

CERT CONNECT



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Fire Safety & Utility Controls

CERT's play a very important role in fire and utility safety by supporting the following actions:

- Extinguishing small fires before they become major fires.
- Preventing additional fires by removing fuel sources.
- Shutting off utilities when necessary to do so.
- Assisting with evacuations where necessary.

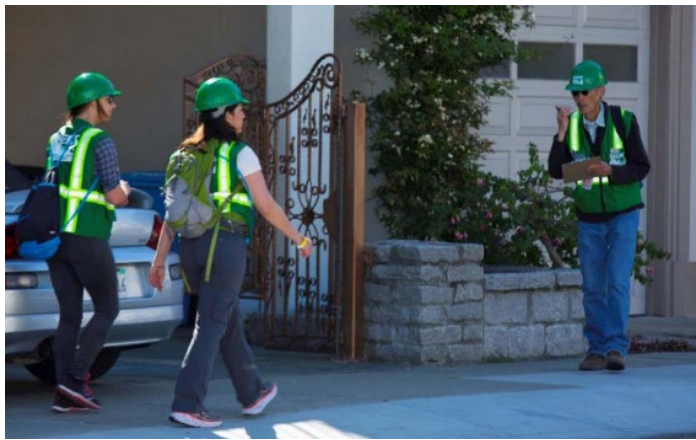
Types of Fire Extinguishers

Portable fire extinguishers are invaluable for putting out small fires. A well-prepared home should have multiple fire extinguishers.

There are four types of extinguishers:

1. Water
2. Dry chemical
3. Carbon dioxide
4. Specialized

KNOW YOUR FIRE EXTINGUISHER				
CHOOSING THE RIGHT EXTINGUISHER CAN PREVENT PROPERTY DAMAGE AND SAVE LIVES				
Extinguisher Type → Type of Fire ↓	Water	Foam	CO ₂	Dry Chemical
A Paper, Wood & Plastic	✓	✓	✗	✓
B Flammable & Combustible Liquids	✗	✓	✓	✓
C Electrical Equipment	✗	✗	✓	✓



TRAINING

CERT members are encouraged to keep learning and seeking out classes that will strengthen their skills.

BE RESPONSIBLE!

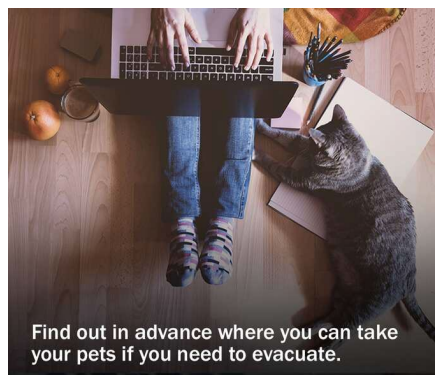
National Preparedness Month

Pet Preparedness

Pets are important members of the family, so they need to be included in your emergency plan.

- Several days of food supply.
- Several days of water supply.
- A pet first aid kit.
- A picture of your pet if you get separated.

[Find more information here](#)



Find out in advance where you can take your pets if you need to evacuate.

#BeInformed

Ready

JOIN OUR TEAM



We're still looking for volunteers to join our team and help promote emergency preparedness Districtwide !

VOLUNTEER SUPPORT OPENINGS!!

- CERT Logistics Team
- CERT Communications Team
- CERT Area Team Liaisons

Sign-Up our website

www.menlofirecert.com

Electrical Hazards

Each of us has some type of fire or utility hazard in our home and workplace.



Most of these hazards fall into the following categories:

1. Electrical Hazards
2. Natural gas hazards; or
3. Flammable or combustible liquids.

CERT volunteers can reduce or eliminate them such as:

- Do **not** overload electrical outlets
- Do **not** plug power strips into other power strips.
- Do **not** run electrical cords under carpets.
- Check for and replace broken/ frayed



CERT DISASTER READY QUIZ

Each month two individuals will be entered into a raffle to win an emergency preparedness prize. In order to be eligible for the raffle, you will need to submit your answers through this [online form](#). You must answer all questions correctly to be eligible for the raffle.

May Winners!



Paul Kick

FIRE SAFETY

1. The National Fire Protection Association uses what type of placard for identifying hazards?	A. NFPA 702 B. NFPA 703 C. NFPA 706 D. NFPA 704
2. How many categories do most utility hazards fall into?	A. 1 B. 2 C. 3 D. 4
3. The following acronym is used to remind you of the proper way to store flammable liquids ____.	A. A.B.C.D B. P.A.S.S C. Y.O.L.O D. L.I.E.S
4. How many types of fire extinguishers are there?	A. 1 B. 2 C. 3 D. 4
5. How many feet away should you be when extinguishing the fire?	A. 10-15 feet B. 20-25 feet C. 30-35 feet D. 40-45 feet
6. Electrical fires are what type of classifications?	A. Class C B. Class A C. Class B D. Class D

Raffle
Enter to win!



Pet First Aid Kit

