

MAP YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD

City of Beaverton Emergency Management Program

"In a disaster, your most immediate source of help are the neighbors living around you"



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"Map Your Neighborhood" (MYN) is a program designed to help neighborhoods prepare for disasters and is offered through the City of Beaverton's CERT Program.

"Map Your Neighborhood" is an award-winning program developed by LuAn Johnson, Ph.D, at the State Of Washington's Emergency Management Division. The program has been adopted by multiple jurisdictions throughout the Pacific Northwest and the rest of the US.

Why MYN?

Map Your Neighborhood is a simple idea. Neighbors gather at a home in the neighborhood for a 90-minute meeting where you learn the 9-steps to take immediately following disaster. Together you develop a neighborhood skills and equipment inventory. You learn where the gas meters are in the case of a landslide or earthquake where gas lines may break.

Most importantly, during the MAP YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD gathering, you meet your neighbors and together you think through what you might need to do in a large-scale disaster when 911 might not be able to send help. You learn to be self-reliant as a neighborhood, to organize effectively and to help neighbors in need, so the community's emergency responders can attend to the large rescues and the ongoing restoration of services.

Knowing our neighbors has a multiplying effect. In disaster, the first person to help will likely be a neighbor. Our daily sense of security is enhanced when we know our neighbors and we are looking out for one another.

To get additional information about MYN or to schedule a MYN Meeting please contact us:

Email: Preparedness@BeavertonOregon.gov

Phone: 503-526-2634

MYN Training:

The MYN Training is Free. Volunteer speakers are available to present the topic to your group and facilitate your initial MYN meeting.

MYN Includes:

- Learn the "9 Steps to Take Immediately Following a Disaster" to secure your home and to protect your neighborhood.
- Identify the Skills and Equipment your neighbors have that would be useful in an effective disaster response.
- Create a Neighborhood Map Identifying the locations of natural gas and propane tanks for quick response if needed.
- Create a Contact List that helps identify those with specific needs such as elderly, disabled, or children who may be home alone during certain hours of the day.
- Work together as a team to evaluate your neighborhood during the first hour following a disaster and take action.

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Additional Preparedness Information



Take 5 and General Preparedness Information

Websites:

- www.BeavertonOregon.gov/Emergency
- www.Take5tosurvive.com

Email Preparedness@BeavertonOregon.gov

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CERT – Community Emergency Response Team

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