



# READY, SET, GO!

The Ready, Set, Go! program encourages proactive measures to take before an emergency and actions to follow when communities are threatened.

## 1. READY: "PREPARE NOW"

- Be aware of hazards that threaten your community.
- Create defensible space around your home by clearing 30 to 100 feet of vegetation to protect it from fire.
- Build an emergency go kit with enough food, water and emergency supplies for 72 hours.
- Write a family communication and evacuation plan.

## 2. SET: "BE ALERT"

- There is significant danger in your area.
- Consider voluntarily relocating to a shelter or with family/friends outside the affected area.
- Stay aware of the latest news and information from public safety officials.

## 3. GO: "EVACUATE"

- Danger in your area is imminent and life-threatening. Take your emergency go kit and evacuate immediately to a shelter or with family/friends outside the affected area.
- Follow instructions from emergency personnel and stay on designed evacuation routes.

Learn more at [ein.az.gov](http://ein.az.gov)





Your emergency go kit should have everything your family needs to be self-sufficient for **at least 72 hours**.

Consider the unique needs of your family (children, seniors and pets).

**Recommended emergency go kit items include:**

- Nonperishable food
- Water
- Prescription medications and eyeglasses
- Battery-powered or hand-crank radio
- Personal hygiene items
- Flashlight(s) with extra batteries
- Cash
- Manual can opener
- Important paperwork (e.g., passports and insurance policies)
- First aid kit
- Cell phone and charger
- Family Communication and Evacuation Plan



Check your emergency go kit(s) every six months. Refresh your water supply, and remove, use and replace items close to their expiration date.

Rehearse family evacuation and communication plans to make sure you can evacuate quickly and safely, under any circumstances.