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Preparing for THE BIG ONE



Our mission at KCDEM:

***We help the people of
Kitsap County prepare
for, respond to, recover
from disasters.***



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Disaster Preparedness

The traditional
approach...

A new approach:
Nine Words



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Nine Words:

- Know A Little



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What you need to know:

- What The Big One is.
- How to stay safe when The Big One hits.
- The anticipated impact of The Big One.



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Turkey, 2023



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Nine Words:

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- Do What Matters



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Do What Matters:

- Becoming “2 Weeks Ready”

Go-Bag - “Go, but not very far”

- Essentials for 2 days
- Important info



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Do What Matters:

- “Be ready for camping”
 - Water - 1 gallon/person/day
 - Build your food pantry
 - Meds
 - Stay warm
 - Creative cooking



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Do What Matters:

2 WEEKS READY

GATHER SUPPLIES

Plan to be on your own for at least 2 weeks



Water (1 gallon per person, per day)



Food (non-perishable)



Comfort/entertainment



Medical equipment



Glasses/eye care



First aid kit



Can opener



Sturdy shoes



NOAA alert radio



Extra batteries



Flashlight



Warm clothes



Personal hygiene items



Fire extinguisher



Tools



Pet supplies



Cash



Toilet paper



Medications



Identification & important documents



! Keep at least 2 weeks of supplies in your home. Have smaller kits for work, for every family member, and pets. Have a vehicle safety kit too.



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Do What Matters:

- During the Quake/Tsunami:
 - Know how to stay safe
- Immediate after:
 - Preserve water
 - Smell for gas



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Do What Matters:

- Connect with your neighbors



the BIG ONE DISASTER PREP

KITSAP READY EARTHQUAKE & TSUNAMI

Know the Threat

EARTHQUAKE & TSUNAMI RISK

Why is this important?
Kitsap County and the Puget Sound region are at high risk for earthquakes. While major quakes are very low in frequency, they have a HUGE impact when they happen, including the triggering of tsunamis.

What does this mean?
Damage to bridges and marine infrastructure may isolate Kitsap County from the rest of the region after a major quake. We will need to sustain ourselves and take care of each other for two weeks or longer!

Damaged roads within Kitsap County will create isolated "Neighborhood Islands."
You won't be able to travel far, and medical supplies, food, water, along with other resources, will be scarce. Prepared community members will be the ones who provide immediate assistance to neighbors after the quake. In the weeks to follow, neighborhoods will need to sustain themselves with the food, water and supplies set aside in advance.



LEARN ABOUT:
EARTHQUAKE & TSUNAMI RISK

! FIRST RESPONDERS WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE for normal emergency responses.

! IMMEDIATE AID TO NEIGHBORS will mostly be provided by prepared community members.

→ ROADS, ELECTRICITY & COMMUNICATIONS may be inaccessible for weeks.

→ NEIGHBORHOODS WILL NEED TO SUSTAIN THEMSELVES with stored food and water for weeks.

→ STORES WILL NOT BE OPEN to sell food & supplies for weeks.



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- Learn With Others



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Learn with Others

- Gain understanding
- Develop skills
- Build relationships



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Daily preparedness tips on social media



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Be sure you know how to spot the warning signs of a landslide:

- ▲ Look for falling rocks or collapsed pavement.
- ▲ Listen for unusual sounds - cracking or rumbling could indicate moving ground.
- ▲ Stay alert during and after heavy rains and windstorms.

More tips at: <http://kcowa.us/LandslideSigns>

Landslide Safety



Listen for unusual sounds that might indicate moving debris.



Be alert when driving. Watch for collapsed pavement, mud or fallen rocks.



During severe storms, stay alert and awake. Many landslide deaths occur while people are sleeping.



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Why is this important?

In Kitsap County, we anticipate that our roads, electricity, and communications will be impacted for days, and maybe weeks.

It will be regular people who have prepared for such an event who will potentially save the lives of their neighbors.

Neighborhoods will be able to sustain themselves even if stores are closed for weeks.



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SIGN UP NOW!

Kitsap **ALERT**

Emergency Notifications

Sign up to receive important life-safety alerts from Kitsap County via text, email and/or landline.

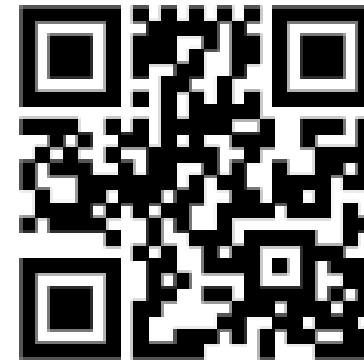
Learn more and sign up at
kcowa.us/alert



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Sign up for KitsapALERT emergency notifications



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Download the  **MyShake**
Earthquake Early Warning App.



Make your smart phone smarter!

Make sure that you turn on your phone
for emergency notifications

Install the MyShake App from the Apple
App Store or from Google Play



KITSAP COUNTY EVACUATION LEVELS

LEVEL **1** READY

*Possible evacuation
in your area.
Prepare, monitor and
pack your valuables.*

LEVEL **2** SET

*Short notice evacuation
likely in your area.
Prepare for sudden evacuation;
leave now if you need extra time.*

LEVEL **3** GO!

*Evacuate immediately
from your area.
Leave now!
Danger in your area.*

Sign-up for emergency notifications:
kcowa.us/alert

More info about preparing for wildfire:
wildfireready.dnr.wa.gov
firewise.org



Know Evacuation Messaging

READY: Possible evacuation in your area. Prepare, monitor and pack your valuables

SET: Short notice evacuation likely in your neighborhood. Prepare for sudden evacuation; leave now if you need extra time.

GO! Evacuate immediately from your neighborhood. Leave now! Danger in your area



Resources

- Prepare in a Year
- www.kitsapdem.com
- kcowa.us/alert
- mil.wa.gov/personal
- WA DNR: geologic-hazards



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Social Media Channels

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instagram.com/kitsapem

Web: www.kitsapdem.com



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Ways to contribute

- Connect with neighbors
- Volunteer:
 - CERT- Community Emergency Response Team
 - KARS - Kitsap Alternate Radio Service
 - Emergency Alerts - Trusted Partner Network



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