

# DISASTER PREPAREDNESS COMMUNITY RESOURCES

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## Free Smoke Detector & Installation for Oxnard Community Members

The Oxnard Fire Department has partnered with FEMA and the American Red Cross to provide and install smoke detectors at no cost for community members.

To schedule your appointment for your free smoke detector and installation, call:  
**(805) 982-7282**

**CALL  
TODAY!**



## Know the Risks – Be Prepared!

Oxnard, like many places across California, is vulnerable to a range of natural hazards. Two of the biggest risks in our community are earthquakes and tsunamis. While these events can be unpredictable, preparation can make a difference in protecting yourself and your family. Here are some tips you can start implementing today!

### Earthquake Tips:



Create a family emergency plan that includes a meeting place in case you are separated.



Organize a supply kit that includes enough food and water for several days, a flashlight, batteries, a first-aid kit, a whistle, and other essential supplies.



Protect your home: secure heavy furniture to walls to prevent toppling and store heavy and breakable objects on low shelves.

### Tsunami Tips:



Know whether you live, work, or are visiting a tsunami hazard zone in Oxnard.



Identify nearby high ground and know multiple evacuation routes from your location.



Learn about the different types of official tsunami alerts and what they mean.



For a map of tsunami hazard zone maps, evacuation routes, and information on alerts, visit: [oxnard.gov/tsunami](http://oxnard.gov/tsunami)

## Sign Up for Emergency Alerts!

In the event of an emergency, official warnings may be issued via VC Alert, Ventura County's emergency notification system. VC Alert delivers time-sensitive alerts in English and Spanish and they can be received by phone, text, email, fax, TTY/TDD device, or numeric page.

To register for VC Alert:



[vcalert.org](http://vcalert.org)



Email [vcalert@ventura.org](mailto:vcalert@ventura.org)



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Scan the QR code for more  
information and to sign up!



For more preparedness information, tips and community resources, visit:

[www.oxnard.gov/disasterpreparedness](http://www.oxnard.gov/disasterpreparedness)