



Seattle Office of
Emergency Management



Free Emergency Preparedness Mini Workshops

Learn a new skill each month! Hands-on, 30-minute workshops focus on one aspect of preparedness. No registration needed. See the Training and Events Calendar at www.seattle.gov/emergency for more information.

Month	Topic	Library Location/Date	Class Description
March 2014	Create a Disaster Kit on a Budget	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Southwest, 3/16, 1:30-2:00 p.m. Green Lake, 3/16, 3:00-3:30 p.m. Central, 3/18, 12:00-12:30 p.m. Douglass-Truth, 3/23, 1:30-2:00 p.m. 	See how everyday household items can be used to economically supplement your disaster and first aid supplies. Great tips that won't break the bank or your budget.
April 2014	Turn Your Smartphone into a Disaster Tool	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Beacon Hill, 4/7, 6:30-7:00 p.m. Central, 4/15, 12:00-12:30 p.m. Northeast, 4/22, 6:30-7:00 p.m. Magnolia, 4/27, 1:30-2:00 p.m. 	Bring your device and find out the best apps to have in case of emergency. With a few clicks, notify loved ones, track power outages, get transit alerts, light your way and more.
May 2014	Manage Household Utilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Montlake, 5/3, 2:00-2:30 p.m. Greenwood, 5/8, 7:00-7:30 p.m. Southwest, 5/18, 1:30-2:00 p.m. Central, 5/20, 12:00-12:30 p.m. 	Learn how and when to control household electricity, water and natural gas during and after an emergency. Hands-on practice so everyone stays safe.
June 2014	Fire Extinguisher 101	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Northgate, 6/21, 1:00-1:30 p.m. *Central, 6/24, 12:00-12:30 p.m. Columbia, 6/25, 6:30-7:00 p.m. Ballard, 6/26, 6:30-7:00 p.m. 	Choose the right extinguisher, review the do's and don'ts of fire safety, gain hands-on practice with a demo extinguisher.
September 2014	Prepare Your Pet for Disaster	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Central, 9/16, 12:00-12:30 p.m. Broadview, 9/20, 1:30-2:00 p.m. Capitol Hill, 9/20, 3:00-3:30 p.m. Southwest, 9/21, 1:30-2:00 p.m. 	What happens to your four-footed, beaked, furry and feathered friends during an emergency? Pick up tips and resources to keep your pets safe.
November 2014	Store Emergency Drinking Water	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rainier Beach, 11/1, 11:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Fremont, 11/2, 1:30-2:00 p.m. University, 11/10, 7:00-7:30 p.m. Central, 11/18, 12:00-12:30 p.m. 	De-mystify the pros and cons of all the ways people store emergency drinking water and make smart choices for yourself.

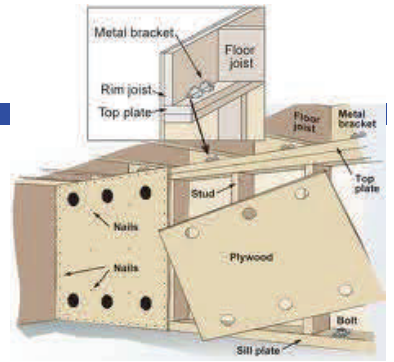
Each class is offered four times each month at different branches of the Seattle Public Library as noted above. No registration required. Classes are free and open to all.

***Date Changed to 6/24**



Earthquake Home Retrofit Classes

Introductory class provides information for do-it-yourselfers or those who want to become educated consumers on how to seismically secure your home (especially if built before 1980) to its foundation. Experienced home retrofit instructors share their insight on tools needed, building techniques, the City's free plan set and the permit process. **Pre-register by email at: snap@seattle.gov, or call 206-233-5076.**



Location	Day/Date	Time
Lake City Branch Library 12501 28th Ave N.E., 98125	Sunday, April 6, 2014	2:00-4:00 p.m.
Ballard Branch Library 5614 22nd Ave. N.W., 98107	Saturday, May 3, 2014	12:00-2:00 p.m.
Rainier Beach Branch Library 9125 Rainier Ave. S., 98118	Sunday, June 1, 2014	2:00-4:00 p.m.
Greenwood Branch Library 8016 Greenwood Ave. N., 98103	Saturday, Sept. 13, 2014	2:00-4:00 p.m.
West Seattle Branch Library 2306 42nd Ave. S.W., 98116	Saturday, October 4, 2014	11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
Location Pending	Nov/Dec, 2014	Time Pending



Disaster Skills Classes — Spring 2014



Saturday, May 10:

Disaster First Aid
8:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.
or
12:30-3:30 p.m.

Saturday, May 31:

Light Search & Rescue
8:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.
or
12:30-3:30 p.m.

Disaster First Aid: Learn how to care for and respond to injuries after a major disaster when 9-1-1 is overwhelmed or unavailable. Skills-based format provides practice on how to recognize and treat life-threatening conditions, how to conduct a patient assessment and how to creatively use blankets, pillows and other household items as first aid materials. **Class does not meet requirements for certification.** First Aid certification is highly recommended either before or after taking this class.

Light Search and Rescue: Hands-on class provides instruction on how to safely conduct a search and rescue operation after a disaster. Participants will practice safe lifting techniques, how to leverage heavy objects, and how to search a room. Wear comfortable clothing and sturdy shoes. If possible, bring a hard hat, work gloves, safety glasses and flashlight. Some equipment will be available.

Classes are free and held at:
Seattle Central College
1701 Broadway
Student Event Center, Room BE 1110/1111

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED

E-mail: snap@seattle.gov
Include your name, e-mail, phone, class, and preferred date and time of session.