EVACUATION TIPS



If you need to evacuate...

- Listen to a battery-powered radio for the location of emergency shelters.
- Follow instructions of local officials.
- Wear protective clothing and sturdy shoes.
- Take your Disaster Supply Kit.
- Lock your home.
- Use travel routes specified by local officials.

If you are *sure* you have the time...

- Shut off water, gas and electricity if instructed to do so.
- Let others know when you left and where you are going.
- Make arrangements for pets. Animals are not allowed in public shelters.

Be informed

 Inquire about emergency plans at places where your family spends time: work, daycare and school. Talk to your neighbors about how you can work together in the event of an emergency.
You will be better prepared to safely reunite your family and loved

- ones during an emergency if you think ahead and communicate with others in advance.
- Learn about potential emergencies that could happen where you live and the appropriate way to respond to them.
- In an emergency, stay tuned to news media for additional information. Visit the county's website at santacruzcounty.us for further information.