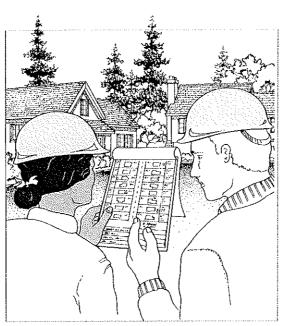
Building and Strengthening Disaster Readiness Among Neighbors

Remember...

Immediately following disasters, follow the 9 Steps described in this booklet.







Map Your Neighborhood - MYN

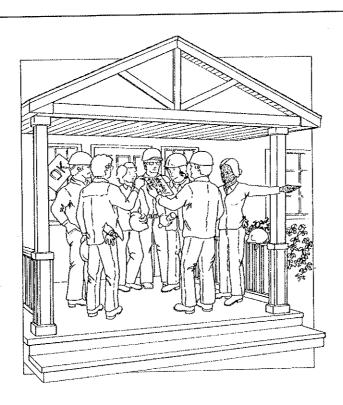
Neighborhood Gathering Site and Care Center

Neighborhood Gathering Site:

Come to the Neighborhood Gathering Site after you have completed Steps 1–6 of "9 Steps Immediately Following Disaster." Coming here will help you organize an effective neighborhood response, and reduce confusion.

The Neighborhood Gathering Site is at someone's home, though not inside because it is important that it is easily seen. The visibility will help remind everyone that they should come here. A large front porch, a covered carport, or an open garage will protect you from rain or snow.

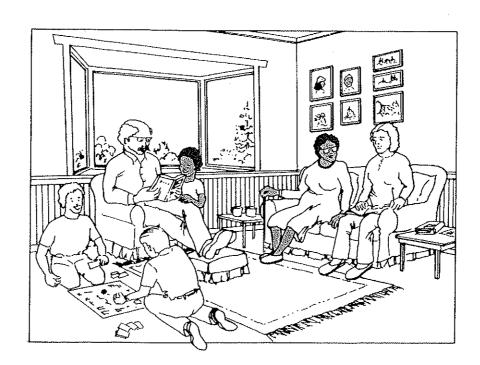
Write your Neighborhood Gathering Site here (please also write this location in the box on the previous page):



Neighborhood Care Center:

A Neighborhood Care Center is inside someone's home. It is a place where children, those who are elderly and those with disability can be brought so they are not alone and where they can be given care.

Write your Neighborhood Care Center location here:



Neighborhood Skills and Equipment Inventory

Who knows what? Who has what? Who can do what? Write the names of neighbors with these skills/knowledge and equipment/supplies:

SKILLS / KNOWLEDGE

First Aid Skills



EQUIPMENT / SUPPLIES

First Aid Supplies

Child Care Skills

Tents / Spare Bedding



Elder Care Skills

Chain Saw

Search and Rescue Skills

Generator

Crisis Counseling Skills

Fire Extinguisher

Plumber Skills Camp Stove Carpenter Skills Walkie-Talkie Electrician Skills NOAA Weather Radio Fire Fighting Skills Ladder Coordinating and Organizing Skills Crow Bar

Strong Rope

Guidelines for Neighborhood Mapping

These guidelines will help you sketch a neighborhood map (create the sketch on the following page).

FIRST:

Sketch the basic layout of your neighborhood.

- Include streets, building lots, and houses.
- Include house numbers.

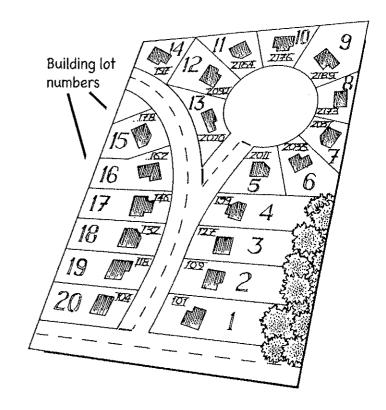
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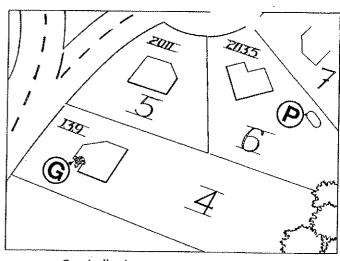
Number the building lots in order. This will allow you to easily match each house to the information on the Contact List (see FOURTH step).

THIRD:

Mark the exact location of each natural gas meter or propane tank on your map.

- Explain the location of your gas meter to your neighbors. For example, "behind the lilac bush on the front corner of the house."
- Suggestion: At the end of the meeting, actually walk your neighborhood and identify each meter. It is useful to see where each meter is located.

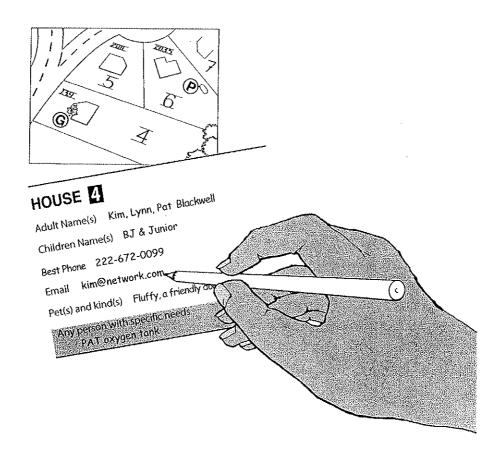




Gas indicator

FOURTH:

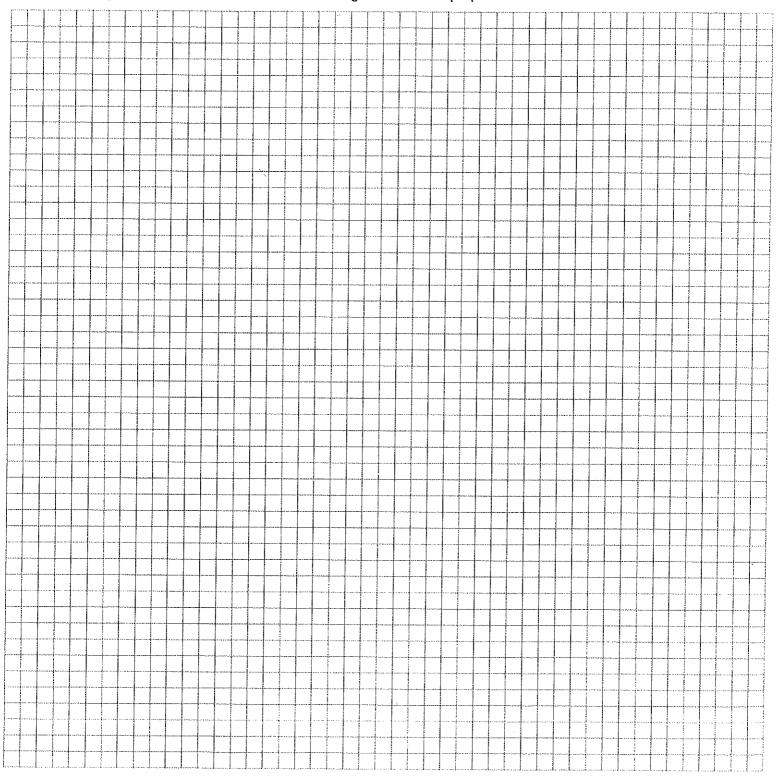
- In the tinted box on the Contact List, write names of those who may need extra help during disasters (neighbors who are elderly, neighbors with disability, and children who may be home alone at certain hours of the day).
- Match 1 on contact list with the lot that you numbered "1," match 2 with the lot that you numbered "2," match 3 with "3," match 4 with "4," etc.



In the next 48 hours, complete the Contact List as shown above.

Your Neighborhood Map

Draw the layout of streets, building lots and houses (see previous "Guidelines for Neighborhood Mapping"). Number building lots in order. Mark exact locations of gas meters and propane tanks.



Your Neighborhood Contact List (may continue on next page)

HOUSE 1	HOUSE 6	HOUSE 11
Adult Name(s)	Adult Name(s)	Adult Name(s)
Children Name(s)	Children Name(s)	Children Name(s)
Best Phone	Best Phone	Best Phone
Email	Email	Email
Pet(s) and kind(s)	Pet(s) and kind(s)	Pet(s) and kind(s)
Any person with specific needs	Any person with specific needs	Any person with specific needs
HOUSE 2	HOUSE 7	HOUSE 12
Adult Name(s)	Adult Name(s)	Adult Name(s)
Children Name(s)	Children Name(s)	Children Name(s)
Best Phone	Best Phone	Best Phone
Email	Email	Email
Pet(s) and kind(s)	Pet(s) and kind(s)	Pet(s) and kind(s)
Any person with specific needs	Any person with specific needs	Any person with specific needs
HOUSE 3	HOUSE 8	HOUSE 13
Adult Name(s)	Adult Name(s)	Adult Name(s)
Children Name(s)	Children Name(s)	Children Name(s)
Best Phone	Best Phone	Best Phone
Email	Email	Email
Pet(s) and kind(s)	Pet(s) and kind(s)	Pet(s) and kind(s)
Any person with specific needs	Any person with specific needs	Any person with specific needs
HOUSE 4	HOUSE 9	HOUSE 14
Adult Name(s)	Adult Name(s)	Adult Name(s)
Children Name(s)	Children Name(s)	Children Name(s)
Best Phone	Best Phone	Best Phone
- - - -	Email	Email
Pet(s) and kind(s)	Pet(s) and kind(s)	Pet(s) and kind(s)
Any person with specific needs	Any person with specific needs	Any person with specific needs
HOUSE 5	HOUSE 10	HOUSE 15
dult Name(s)	Adult Name(s)	Adult Name(s)
Children Name(s)	Children Name(s)	Children Name(s)
est Phone	Best Phone	Best Phone
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Your Neighborhood Contact List (continued)

HOUSE 16 HOUSE 21 HOUSE 26 Adult Name(s) Adult Name(s) Adult Name(s) Children Name(s) Children Name(s) Children Name(s) Best Phone **Best Phone** Best Phone Email Email Email Pet(s) and kind(s) Pet(s) and kind(s) Pet(s) and kind(s) Any person with specific needs Any person with specific needs Any person with specific needs HOUSE 17 HOUSE 222 HOUSE 27 Adult Name(s) Adult Name(s) Adult Name(s) Children Name(s) Children Name(s) Children Name(s) Best Phone **Best Phone** Best Phone Email Email Email Pet(s) and kind(s) Pet(s) and kind(s) Pet(s) and kind(s) Any person with specific needs Any person with specific needs Any person with specific needs HOUSE 23 HOUSE 18 HOUSE 28 Adult Name(s) Adult Name(s) Adult Name(s) Children Name(s) Children Name(s) Children Name(s) **Best Phone Best Phone** Best Phone Email Email Email Pet(s) and kind(s) Pet(s) and kind(s) Pet(s) and kind(s) Any person with specific needs Any person with specific needs Any person with specific needs HOUSE 19 HOUSE 24 HOUSE 29 Adult Name(s) Adult Name(s) Adult Name(s) Children Name(s) Children Name(s) Children Name(s) **Best Phone Best Phone Best Phone** Email Email Email Pet(s) and kind(s) Pet(s) and kind(s) Pet(s) and kind(s) Any person with specific needs Any person with specific needs Any person with specific needs HOUSE 20 HOUSE 25 HOUSE 30 Adult Name(s) Adult Name(s) Adult Name(s) Children Name(s) Children Name(s) Children Name(s) **Best Phone Best Phone Best Phone** Email Email Pet(s) and kind(s) Pet(s) and kind(s) Pet(s) and kind(s) Any person with specific needs Any person with specific needs Any person with specific needs