

EMERGENCY SUPPLY KIT

Prepare for emergencies or disaster by making your own individual/family emergency supply kit. Each kit should meet your basic needs for at least 3 days.

Be sure to include:

- ◆ Water (1 gallon per person per day)
- ◆ Non-perishable food
- ◆ Battery-powered radio/extra batteries
- ◆ Flashlight/extra batteries
- ◆ First aid kit
- ◆ Whistle (to signal for help)
- ◆ Dust mask
- ◆ Moist towelettes, garbage bags and plastic ties (for personal sanitation)
- ◆ Wrench or pliers (to turn off utilities if necessary)
- ◆ Can opener
- ◆ Local maps
- ◆ Prescription medication and glasses
- ◆ Infant, pet and/or elderly needs
- ◆ Important family documents
- ◆ Cash and change



WE NEED YOU!

Who Should Take CERT Training?

- ◆ People interested in taking an active role in hometown preparedness
- ◆ Neighborhood Watch groups
- ◆ Community leaders
- ◆ Parents
- ◆ Faith-based communities
- ◆ Scouting and youth organizations
- ◆ Students, teachers and administrators
- ◆ Members of clubs and civic organizations

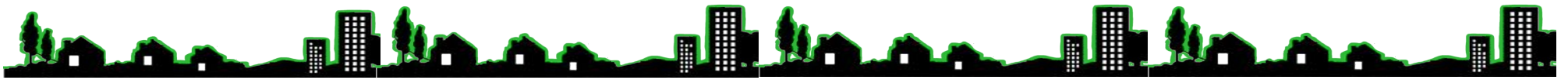
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Summit County Community Emergency Response Team



**Volunteer Teams
Supporting
Emergency Responders**



WHAT IS CERT?

CERT is a training program that prepares you to help yourself, your family and your neighbors in the event of a disaster. By getting trained in CERT, you will have the skills to help emergency responders save lives and protect property.

As a member of a CERT team, you can help during disasters, participate in drills and exercises, and take additional training. CERT teams are known and trusted resources to emergency responders and their communities.



WHAT DO CERT TEAMS DO IN AN EMERGENCY?

Under the direction of local emergency responders, CERT teams help provide critical support by giving immediate assistance to victims, providing damage assessment information, and helping organize other volunteers at a disaster site.

Volunteers trained in CERT also offer a potential workforce for performing duties such as shelter support, crowd control and evacuation.

HOW DOES CERT HELP THE COMMUNITY?

In addition to supporting emergency responders during a disaster, the CERT program builds strong working relationships between emergency responders and the people they serve.

CERT teams may also help with community emergency plans, neighborhood exercises, preparedness outreach, fire safety education and workplace safety.



CERT training takes 16 hours to complete and provides critical skills in emergency preparedness and response.

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