## Family Readiness Checklist

### Get Connected
- Register your phone and email with AnaheimAlert at [AnaheimAlert.net](http://AnaheimAlert.net)
- Sign up for community news at [Anaheim.net/news](http://Anaheim.net/news)
- Follow Anaheim on Facebook, Twitter and YouTube
- Register your phone and email with AlertOC at [ReadyOC.com](http://ReadyOC.com)
- Be weather alert by tracking forecasts

### Be Prepared
- Create a family emergency plan
- Have 72 hours of food, water and medications on hand
- Create a preparedness bucket by visiting [ReadyOC.com](http://ReadyOC.com)

### Around Your Home
- Have your roof checked
- Clear debris from your roof
- Clear rain gutters and downspouts
- Direct downspouts away from your home
- Install downspout extensions, if necessary
- Slope soil around your house to carry away water
- Check and clear yard drainage lines
- Install a rain-capture barrel
- Check window glazing for leaks
- Repaint wood trim for a water barrier
- Turn off sprinklers before, during and after rain
- Secure yard furniture
- Store shovels and other tools in a dry, accessible spot
- Have plastic sheeting on hand
- Get and fill sandbags
- Place sandbags ahead of storms to divert water

### Documents
- Consider flood insurance
- Inventory and photograph belongings and property
- Gather key documents in a safe place
- Secure photos and other important items