



MAP YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD

The Pacifica Police Department's Map Your Neighborhood (MYN) program helps small neighborhoods of 15 to 20 families organize to assist each other in the event of an earthquake or other emergency. Successful MYN programs have been in place for years all around the country. Neighbors come together one time to share special capabilities – like medical training or plumbing capabilities – as well as identify those with special needs like handicapped individuals, small children or even pets in the home.

How to Organize an MYN Group

1. Visit your neighbors & collect contact information.
2. Have a neighborhood meeting.
 - Draw a rough map of your neighborhood.
 - Add contact information, needs & capabilities for each family on the map
 - Make copies of the map & information for everybody.
3. Update the information as neighbors change over time.

9 Steps in an Emergency

1. Take care of your own family
2. Dress for safety
3. Check for gas leaks at home
4. Shut water main if needed
5. Put MYN "Help" or "OK" sign up
6. Put fire extinguisher on sidewalk
7. Go to MYN Gathering Site
8. Form teams to survey neighborhood and provide assistance as necessary
9. Teams report back to MYN Site

The Pacifica Police are prepared to provide support to individuals in Pacifica who wish to organize MYN groups in their own neighborhoods. If you wish, we can help with visiting your neighbors to get started and with organizing a neighborhood meeting. We can send a representative to your neighborhood meeting.

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