



Emergency Preparedness Award

http://www.boyscouttrail.com/content/award/emergency_preparedness-205.asp

When a member has fulfilled the requirements, a completed application is submitted to the council. Upon approval, an Emergency Preparedness pin is awarded. The pin may be worn on civilian clothing or on the uniform, centered on the left pocket flap. The award may be earned more than once; for instance, as a young person advances through the ranks and is capable of more complex preparedness activities, but only one pin may be worn.

Download the award application form here:

http://www.boyscouttrail.com/external_frame.asp?goto=http://old.scouting.org/pubs/emergency/19-602.pdf

All emergency activities carried out by Scouting units must be appropriate for the ages and abilities of the young people involved. Units should participate only under the supervision of their own leaders, and plans for unit help must be coordinated with community agencies responsible for disaster preparedness.

Tiger Cub Requirements

Complete Tiger Cub Achievement 3-Keeping Myself Healthy and Safe. This achievement covers a family fire plan and drill and what to do if separated from the family.

Complete Tiger Cub Elective 27-Emergency! This elective helps a Tiger Cub be ready for emergencies and dangerous situations and has him discuss a family emergency plan with his family. With your parent or guardian's help, complete one of these three activities.

1. Take the American Red Cross First Aid for Children Today (FACT) course.
2. Join a safe kids program such as McGruff Child Identification, Internet Safety, or Safety at Home.
3. Show and tell your family household what you have learned about preparing for emergencies.

Wolf Cub Scout Requirements

Complete Wolf Cub Scout Achievement 9*-Be Safe at Home and on the Street. This is a check of your home to keep it safe.

Complete Wolf Cub Scout Elective 16*-Family Alert. This elective is about designing a plan for your home and family in case an emergency takes place.

With your parent or guardian's help, complete one of the following activities that you have not already completed for this award as a Tiger Cub:

1. Take American Red Cross Basic Aid Training (BAT) to learn emergency skills and care for choking, wounds, nose bleeds, falls, and animal bites. This course includes responses for fire safety, poisoning, water accidents, substance abuse, and more.
2. Make a presentation to your family on what you have learned about preparing for emergencies.
3. Join a Safe Kids program such as McGruff Child Identification program. Put on a training program for your family or den on stranger awareness, Internet safety, or safety at home.

* Achievement and elective numbers could change; the achievement or elective title determines what the requirement is.

Bear Cub Scout Requirements

Complete Bear Cub Scout Achievement 11*-Be Ready. The focus of this achievement is the best way to handle emergencies.

Make a small display or give a presentation for your family or den on what you have learned about preparing for emergencies.

With your parent or guardian's help, complete one of the following activities that you have not already completed for this award as a Tiger Cub or Wolf Cub Scout:

1. Take American Red Cross Basic Aid Training (BAT) to learn emergency skills and care for choking, wounds, nose bleeds, falls, and animal bites. This course includes responses for fire safety, poisoning, water accidents, substance abuse, and more..
2. Put together a family emergency kit for use in the home.
3. Organize a safe kids program such as McGruff Child Identification program. Put on a training program for your family or den on stranger awareness, Internet safety, or safety at home.

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Webelos Scout Requirements

Earn the Readyman activity badge from the community badge group.

Build a family emergency kit, with an adult family member participating in the project.

Here is a Emergency Kit Checklist to help:

http://www.boyscouttrail.com/external_frame.asp?goto=/extras/EmergencyKit.htm.

With your parent or guardian's help, complete one of the following that you have not already completed for this award as a Tiger Cub or Wolf or Bear Cub Scout:

1. Take a first aid course conducted by your local American Red Cross chapter.
2. Give a presentation to your den on preparing for emergencies.
3. Organize a training program for your Webelos den on stranger awareness, Internet safety, or safety at home.

Unit Volunteer Scouter Requirements

This award is available to all registered Scouters who serve a unit, including all leaders and committee members.

Do any three of the following:

1. Develop an emergency preparedness program plan and kit for your home and be sure all family members know the plan.
2. Participate actively in preparing an emergency plan of action for your Scouting unit meeting place. (This includes all locations where you might have a meeting.)
3. Put together a unit emergency kit to be kept at your unit meeting location. (This includes all locations where you might have a meeting.)
4. Take a basic first aid/CPR course, or participate as an active volunteer in a community agency responsible for disaster preparedness.

Resources

Citizen Corps <http://www.ready.gov>

Silicon Valley Chapter of the American Red Cross (emergency procedures and training)

<http://www.siliconvalley-redcross.org/>

San Jose Prepared! <http://www.sanjoseca.gov/emergencyservices/sanjoseprepared/>

Santa Clara County Emergency Alert System <http://www.alertscc.com/index.html?submitted=yes>

Local law enforcement agencies (McGruff and other safe kids programs)

For youth requirements and electives, see the program book for that rank or part of the Scouting program. Program Items available at:

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<p>Clothes (per person)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • sturdy shoes • long pants • long-sleeved shirt • hat • underwear • work gloves 										
<p>Tools</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • wrench (for gas) • duct tape • plastic sheets • garbage bags • screw driver, hammer, pliers 										
<p>Ready-to-Eat Food</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • energy bars, raisins, peanut butter, cheese & crackers, jerky • dried soup, canned meat, fruit, and vegetables • hard candy, favorite sugared cereal 										
<p>Pet Supplies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • food, water, medicine • tags, vaccination info • leash, litter box, ... 										

Important Items to Gather in Evacuation (keep all papers in large ziplock bag or waterproof container)	
Item	Available
Eyeglasses	
Fire Extinguisher	
Toys and Books (for comfort)	
Prescription Medication	
Copies of Prescriptions	
Social Security Cards	
Immunization Records	
Passports	
Wills	
Insurance Policies	
Birth Certificates	
Marriage Certificates	
Credit Card account numbers and contacts	
Contracts, Deeds, Stocks	