



DID YOU EVER WONDER WHAT HAPPENS AFTER FIRST RESPONDERS LEAVE THE SCENE OF A DISASTER?

FREE Tools to Help You Recover From Disasters!

In this newsletter we want to share with you a sampling of some of the free tools and resources designed to help people become more resilient to disasters. These tools were designed specifically to help disaster survivors through the recovery process and raise awareness of some of the pitfalls that often accompany post-disaster scenarios. These tools and many more are available free-of-charge at www.theredguidetorecovery.com/free-preparedness-recovery-tools/

1. The Personal Property "Memory Jogger" & Home Inventory Tool

After a disaster, one of the most daunting tasks for a resident can be creating an inventory of all the personal belongings that were damaged or destroyed. People who have insurance will be required to provide an inventory to their insurance adjuster in order to be compensated for the items that were lost. *The Personal Property Memory Jogger* is a pre-populated Excel spreadsheet with over 5,700 household items, broken down into a room-by-room format. Once downloaded, you have the option to delete items that may not apply to you and/or add items that may not appear in the list. For people who have lost everything and can't remember what they had prior to a disaster, *The Memory Jogger* can be a real asset! [GET IT HERE](#)



2. The Dwelling Inventory of Features and Fixtures

When a home is completely destroyed, it can be very difficult to remember how the home was built and what fixtures, finishes, or decorative features it may have had. The type and/or quality of things like flooring, countertops, window treatments, or woodwork are only some of the items that you will need to provide details of for insurance claim purposes. This spreadsheet is designed to help you recall elements of your home that could easily be overlooked or under valued by insurance adjusters and/or contractors trying to estimate repairs. This tool will help you accurately describe elements of your home and maximize the benefits of your insurance coverage. [GET IT HERE](#)



3. Contractor Questionnaire and Checklist

Selecting a contractor to repair or rebuild your home is one of the most important decisions you will make in the recovery process. When it comes time to interview contractors, this checklist will provide important tips and questions to ask in order to help you select the right contractor for the job. [GET IT HERE](#)



4. Home Improvement Contract Signing Checklist and Tips

Before you sign a contract to repair or rebuild your home, there are a number of important issues that need to be carefully considered. This checklist raises awareness of these issues and provides valuable tips to protect yourself. [GET IT HERE](#)

5. Public Insurance Adjuster Questionnaire and Tips

Public insurance adjusters often show up after disasters offering to assist people with their insurance claims. If you are considering hiring a public adjuster, there are a number of things you may want to consider before you sign a contract. This resource provides a list of valuable tips and questions you should ask before hiring a public adjuster. [GET IT HERE](#)



Get The Book That First Responders Use for Disaster Recovery

Now available is **The Red Guide to Recovery – National Edition**. This book is a must have for any disaster preparedness kit and is essential to helping you plan for your recovery. [Get the book here.](#)

NEW VERSION RELEASED

The City of San Francisco Department of Emergency Management and San Francisco Fire Department now have the most pertinent recovery tool to give disaster survivors in their area. If your agency or fire department is interested in getting a customized edition, please [click here](#) for more info.



Now is the time to get prepared and learn what recovery entails. Effective preparedness must include a recovery plan that plots out the steps you and your family will need to take immediately after a disaster. The Red Guide to Recovery provides the pertinent details you need to know.



"The Guide is customized to our specific area and was developed to provide a tool that fire companies can distribute to residents who have experienced property loss or damage."

— Chief Augie Ghio, Fire Chief San Miguel Consolidated Fire Protection District, Past President of The San Diego County Fire Chiefs' Association

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[Click here](#) for more resource links and tools to help you prepare or recover from a disaster.

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