

# Resolve 2B Ready

## Be Informed!

### Participate in the 2013 City of Beverly Hills "Resolve 2B Ready" Employee Pledge Drive

The City of Beverly Hills proudly announces its "Resolve 2B Ready" employee pledge drive. During this campaign, we are asking employees to be technologically ready for an emergency.

### It's easy to participate!



- ❖ Using the handy checklist on the back of this flyer, learn what steps you and your family should take to become technologically prepared for disasters.
- ❖ Promise to take the steps to be technologically prepared for disasters by completing the "I'm Prepared!" Pledge Card below. Return it to your Emergency Management Committee member.

Employees are encouraged to be prepared in the event of an emergency or disaster. For more information on emergency preparedness, visit the Office of Emergency Management website or call (310) 285-1025. All returned pledges will be entered in a drawing. Winners will receive an extra phone power source.



\*\*\*DETACH PLEDGE CARD HERE\*\*\*



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**Yes!**

I have taken steps to become technologically prepared for disasters.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Extension: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Basic Emergency Technology Preparedness Checklist

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- Invest in an extra power source for your cell phone.** This can be a car charger, solar-powered charger or back-up battery. Keep the power source in your emergency kit.
- Program an "ICE" (In Case of Emergency) contact into your cell phone.** Choose a relative or someone who lives nearby and inform them that they are your emergency contact. If you are in an accident, emergency personnel can check your ICE listing to reach them.
- Know how to send text message updates.** After a disaster, it is often easier to send a text message than to make a voice call. Enable text messaging on your device so you can contact family and friends if the cell network is congested. However, remember that if you have an emergency you need to CALL 911.
- Purchase a battery-powered or hand-cranked radio.** Keep the radio and extra batteries in your emergency kit so you can get valuable information after a disaster. The City of Beverly Hills radio station is 1500 AM.
- Store important documents on a secure flash drive to keep in your emergency kit.** Save copies of important documents such as financial records, insurance, identification photos, pet records, and banking information onto a flash drive. Keep this flash drive in your emergency kit so it is readily available after a disaster.
- Sign up for your City's Emergency Alert systems.** Sign-up for the alert/emergency notification system where you live and work. Everyone in Los Angeles County should sign-up for **Alert LA** by going to [www.alert.lacounty.gov](http://www.alert.lacounty.gov). Ensure that the National Alert System is activated on your phone. You may also be interested in the following alerts:
  - Earthquake Notifications <https://sslearthquake.usgs.gov/ens/>
  - Tsunami Warnings <http://ptwc.weather.gov/>
  - Nixle Alerts for Beverly Hills: Text BEVHILLS to 888777 to receive text message alerts
- Add important numbers to your cell phone.** Add the Employee Emergency Call-in Number: Public Works: 310-288-2299 or Other Departments: 310-285-1199. Add the EOC numbers and/or your Department Contact number. Remember, the public Disaster Hotline number is 310-550-4680.
- Take pictures or videotape of ALL your belongings in every room of your home.** Store the pictures on your emergency flash drive and in an alternate location. These will be required should you need to make an insurance claim.

