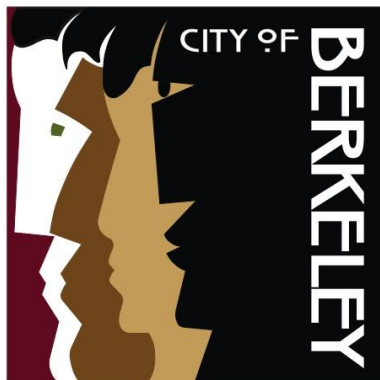


City of Berkeley

Office of Emergency Services

The Office of Emergency Services (OES) guides City policy and implements programs focused on disaster preparedness and response, outreach and education, and regional collaboration planning. OES is working to increase the city's preparedness through community education, by providing staff support to the Disaster and Fire Safety Commission, and in coordination of the city's emergency operations planning. The Office of Emergency Services also provides disaster service worker training for all City employees, and meets regularly with City's designated emergency response staff to provide training and coordination.



How to Prepare

Five Critical Steps Program:

Learn how to prepare for a disaster in your community. Call 510-981-5605 or email

OES@CityOfBerkeley.info to set up a training session with your local fire station

Neighborhood Watch:

To learn how to set up a neighborhood watch, find information on the following website:

http://www.cityofberkeley.info/Police/Home/Neighborhood_Watch.aspx

Public Health:

Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention and Hypertension Prevention Presentations: Contact 510-981-5289

Tobacco Prevention Presentation: Contact 510-981-5337

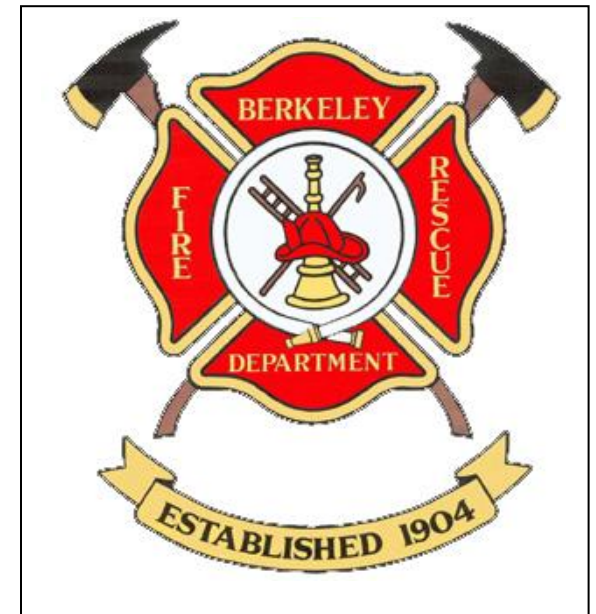
CERT Training:

The Office of Emergency Services offers free training in emergency preparedness to anyone who lives or works in Berkeley. You must be 18 or older to participate. Sign-ups available online:

<http://www.cityofberkeley.info/cert/>

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Dumpster Program



Phone: (510) 981-5605

Overview

Is your community working to be prepared for disaster and increase public safety? If your neighborhood meets the **either** of the requirements below, you are eligible for a FREE 16 cubic yard dumpster.

Requirements

Within the last 12 months, hold two neighborhood meetings, including one with the Fire Department.

Qualifying meetings include:

Required: Five Critical Steps Presentation (Fire Department)

AND

Neighborhood Watch (Police Department Community Services Bureau)

OR

Public Health Presentations

~OR~

Within the last 12 months, total of five neighborhood members complete either type of CERT training described below:

Full CERT Academy or

Two Single-Session CERT trainings/person

Dumpster Rules

All dumpsters are delivered on Fridays between 7am and 2pm, and picked up on Mondays between 7am and 2pm. Location for drop off must be blocked off with signs provided by the permit office, allowing for at least two car spaces. No dumpster deliveries are available on holiday weekends. Dumpster size is 16 cubic yards. The representative of the neighborhood reserving the dumpster is responsible for the management of the dumpster; no overflowing spillage or unwanted materials are allowed in the bin. The driver will not take away the dumpster if it presents any of the problems listed below. The following items listed below may NOT be placed inside the dumpster:

NO PESTICIDES

NO HAZARDOUS MATERIALS

NO FLAMMABLES (SPRAY PAINT CANS)

NO PAINT, CHEMICALS, OR SOLVENTS

NO MOTOR OIL OR BATTERIES

NO REFRIGERATORS

NO TV SETS

NOTHING WITH FREON

NO ROCKS, DIRT, OR CONCRETE

NO MEDICATIONS OR DRUGS



To sign up for a dumpster, fill out the application on the Office of Emergency Services website: <http://www.cityofberkeley.info/fire/OES/> and submit using the information below

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(Email Preferred)

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