

# Evacuation Drill – Resilience Requires Training

Information from Martinez Police Department and Martinez Area CERT



## BE A PART OF THE DRILL 06.22.24

The City of Martinez will hold an Evacuation Drill for selected streets in Zone MAR-E001 the **morning of June 22, 2024, starting at 9am**. The goal of the drill is to ensure residents know what to do in the event of an emergency evacuation. In a situation where seconds count, planning and practice could potentially save lives and minimize damage.

- Residents of the selected area will receive information about their role in the drill. Information will be distributed with drill details, maps, and other helpful information. Participation is voluntary but encouraged.
- An evacuation alert will be used to start the drill.
- Participants will evacuate by car or on foot after getting the alert to do so and proceed to the Evacuation Assembly Area at The Martinez City Hall Complex.
- At the Evacuation Assembly Area, drill 'evacuees' will complete a quick debriefing about their experience. All city residents are encouraged to drop by the Evacuation Assembly Area.
- The Red Cross, MPD, Con Fire, Genasys, CERT, and others will be available to answer questions and provide information to assist residents in preparing for a disaster.

The community should expect some downtown traffic disruptions during the evacuation drill. The Martinez Police Department and others will be on hand to help traffic direction. This will be the first evacuation drill held in the city and all residents may play a role in making this drill a success.

## SECONDS COUNT. GET ALERTS.

- All residents should register to receive voice, text, and email alerts for incidents in your area from CWS. Register at [cws alerts.com](https://cwsalerts.com).
- The City of Martinez has implemented a new alert system to supplement the CWS system. Get warnings of health alerts, severe weather, unexpected road closures, police activity, missing persons and evacuations of buildings or neighborhoods. All residents are strongly encouraged to sign up at [cityofmartinez.org](https://cityofmartinez.org)
- Know your zone for evacuations using the interactive Genasys Zone Map. Visit [protect.genasys.com](https://protect.genasys.com) or [cwsalerts.com](https://cwsalerts.com)



CWS provides incident and hazard information via phone, text and email.



Get Martinez Alerts for critical information



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## WHAT IS YOUR EVACUATION ROUTE?

### MAKE A PLAN

An important part of emergency preparedness is having a plan. For those of us in the Bay Area, our plans should take earthquake, fire, and flood emergencies into consideration. Take the time to walk or drive around your area to ensure you are familiar with the various ways of getting out during an emergency. Once alerted, you will need to be ready to go. Always have your Go Bags packed and Go Bags for your pets! Download checklists at [martinezcert.org/resources](http://martinezcert.org/resources). Below is map of Zone MAR-E001 and the streets selected for the evacuation drill. Detailed, interactive maps are available at [cwsalerts.com/know-your-zone](http://cwsalerts.com/know-your-zone) or at [protect.genasys.com/search](http://protect.genasys.com/search)



Know your options.  
Practice alternate routes.



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