

CIVIL PROTECTION FAMILY PLAN



SECRETARÍA **DE PROTECCIÓN CIVIL**

Family: _ Address:			
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Self-protection starts at home!







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Remarks

Have there been any changes to your home structure?

Have you purchased furniture or household goods

which occupy new spaces inside your home?

Are there any new members in the family/home?

Any of the family members have special needs as a

result of illnesses or accidents?

Are there public or constructions works which have modified surrounding environment?





your Civil Protection Family Plan.







"During an emergency no one can do more for you than yourself"

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FOREWORD

Disturbances which are caused by natural phenomena or by man can be avoided or reduced if every member of your family knows and acknowledges them, since it is necessary to be prepared to confront them and reduce its impact on your wellbeing, property and environment.

Mexico City's Department of Civil Protection provides this guide in order to create your own Family Plan.

Take a few minutes of your time in order for you and your family to create a self-protection plan which could be invaluable during difficult times.

Your participation is important.

Government and Population working together

Safety Card

Instructions: Fill in spaces with family information.



Instructions: Fill in the Family data, cut following the dotted line, fold in half and always carry it with you.





Safety Card

What is a Civil Protection Family Plan?

The Family Plan will help you to prevent as well as act during and after an emergency.

Implement the following steps to create your Civil Protection Family Plan:



Prevention is the key element to reduce threats impact.

Instructions: Fill with the family data, cut along the dotted line, fold in half and keep it always with you.

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Activation

Emergency Calls Assistance Service

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How do we use emergency service?

You must provide the following information:

What happened?

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How many involved persons do you see?

How many apparent injuries can you see?

Your complete name and location the most accurate as possible, any point of reference, park, bank, etc.

Do not hang-up until the person providing assistance tells you to do so.

Note: Simulated or false calls are sanctioned by law. These calls do not allow to assist somebody that really needs help.

DETECT AND REDUCE RISKS INSIDE AND OUTSIDE YOUR HOME

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What to do to reduce risks at home?





• Identify outdoors risks; be aware if there are any construction works near your home, including gas stations, dislodged or loose power cables, including nearby rivers, ravines, etc.

Extinguisher



Recommendations:

You must have a 2.5 kg fire extinguisher which must be located in a visible place, with easy access and within risk possible zones, for example, near the kitchen.

Periodically check extinguisher's expiration date.

It is also recommended to install smoke detectors in halls, living room and bedrooms.

Waterproof bag with important documents.



It must contain:

- Birth certificate
- Proof of address
- ID card with photograph (IFE, driver license, etc.)
- CURP
- Studies certificate
- Material assets invoices (home, car, etc.)
- Medical information
- Vaccination card
- Health card

If possible:

Scan said documents and carry them also in electronic means (flash drive, hard disk, etc), or forward them via e-mail.



02 **IDENTIFY** LOWER RISK ZONES

ATTACHMENT

- What must never be missing at home
- Emergency numbers
- Emergencies Metropolitan Service

Create your Family Plan

Drills



Upon any alarm, interrupt any activity. Close water and gas stopcocks and shutdown electric power supply.

"IF YOU PLAN TODAY YOU WILL BE PREPARED"

Identify and indicate in a sketch your home's lower risk zones, including evacuation routes and meeting point.

If there is a person with a disability according to respective limitations it will be more important to account for safe locations, specially if these persons cannot bend over, cover or move by themselves.



Evacuate following indicated routes and according to the plan.

Time as required to arrive to safe locations out of home, starting from different locations must be measured.



Whenever fire is involved, family members must always evacuate.



It is important to remember to stay calm.



Members must arrive to designated meeting point. Check that everybody is fine.

Indicate lower risk zones

- Away from windows which could break as well as objects that could fall.
- Away from locations where hazardous materials are kept.
- Out of the kitchen, since in case of an earthquake, cabinet doors may open and dishes and glasses could fall and break.



LOWER

RISK ZONE

Load bearing

columns and

risk zones

walls are lower

Indicate evacuation routes:

- Those through which you arrive to lower risk locations and select not only must direct but also safer ones.
- Identify objects which could be an obstacle in evacuation routes and remove them.

Results must be assessed and times adjusted.





Remember that in order to evacuate vulnerable groups, mainly children, disabled or elder individuals, more time is required and therefore needed help must be considered.



Meeting point:

In case your family is not together during an emergency, a meeting point must be established.

Create your Family Plan

Drills

If you live in a building, neighbors, in coordination with respective manager must create a **Civil Protection Internal Program,** identifying building indoors and outdoors **lower risk Zones,** including evacuation routes.



The following illustration is an example of the way in which you can make draw your sketch, indicating location of power, water and gas installations, as well as lower risk zones, evacuation routes, external meeting point, etc.



Once the entire family has knowledge of the **lower risk zones, evacuation routes and how to react in case of emergency** it is necessary to perform drills which will serve to strengthen and improve activities protocols.

By way of these exercises, common mistakes can be corrected





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External Risks and Meeting Points

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PERFORM **DRILLS AND DEFINE TASKS FOR EVERY HOME MEMBER**

Reaction



- If it is necessary to go outdoors, protect your eyes, nose, and mouth.
- Wear mask, glasses or goggles. Ash may have effects on your health.



• Do not exercise outdoors.



- Cover water tanks, cisterns and deposits to prevent from being contaminated.
- Do not leave human or animal consumption food outdoors.



 You should never pour water on ash since the latter hardens and blocks sewerage, it must only be swept and placed on bags, separated from other kinds of garbage.



• Standby for instructions by the authorities.





- If the start of a fire can be extinguished, this must be done with caution while other family member calls emergency services, if not possible to contain fire, evacuate according to that as already planned.
- Responsible member for shutting off electric power and gas supply will do so as long as

- Start of fire: Fire that may still be controlled.



In case of fall

of ashes

from the Popocatépetl

volcano

ASH

03ACT

Reaction

In case a **threat** actually takes place, you must be prepared to act according to eventuality type.



- If you hear the seismic alert, you have few seconds of advantage and must locate in a lower risk zone.
- It is important to remain calm, since if you do not, an accident can occur.



• Stay away from windows or furniture which could fall.



- Upon seismic movement being perceptible, do not use stairways nor elevators.
- Upon earthquake conclusion, check water, power and gas installations. Do not light fire.
- Try to have technical help for disabled individuals near said persons (wheelchair, prosthesis, canes and crutches).



- Have important documents available in an airtight bag.
- In case that water enters your home, disconnect electric power.
- If there is a flood or landslide warning, evacuate by providing more assistance to vulnerable groups, children, disabled and elder individuals.



