



A message from the City of Mill Valley in cooperation with Southern Marin Fire Protection District, Marin County Fire Department and the Marin County Sheriff's Department.

Dear Mill Valley Resident,

Mill Valley is a beautiful place to live and play with canyons, creeks, towering redwood trees and stunning vistas. Mill Valley is also a place of great risks – wildfire, earthquake, severe winter storms, landslides, flash floods and tidal flooding. The risks are real and the City strongly encourages residents to be aware of them, be informed and participate in annual neighborhood evacuation drills.

Ask yourself - If there was a major emergency - would you know what to do?

- Where would you get information?
- How would you inform and help your neighbors?
- How would you evacuate, where would you go and what would you bring?

**Please join us for the annual Evacuation Drill
Saturday, May 4th, from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m.**

What can I expect? The drill will commence at 9:00 a.m. with an activation of the Telephone Emergency Notification System (TENS), which is a reverse 9-1-1 dialing system that can be used to alert residents in the event of an emergency that will give you evacuation information.

Not signed up? Go to www.alertmarin.org and sign up TODAY!

Once I get the TENS call - where do I go?

- If you live in the Panoramic Highway area: Go to the **Marin County Fire Department Throckmorton Ridge Fire Station, 816 Panoramic Highway.**
- All other residents: Go to the Drill Command Center at **Old Mill School playground, 352 Throckmorton Avenue.**

How shall I evacuate? In the event of an emergency, cars and emergency vehicles will clog the area’s narrow, winding roads, making them impassable. Mill Valley emergency experts recommend that you practice an evacuation by foot or bike to your designated location. If you choose to evacuate by car there will be areas on Throckmorton Avenue for temporary parking to receive emergency information.

How can I learn more? On the day of the Drill, community emergency partners will provide emergency information and demonstrations at the evacuation sites. After filling out a brief survey, participants will receive a **FREE** USB Thumb Drive full of useful checklists and information to prepare your home and family for an emergency. Please also visit the City’s website www.cityofmillvalley.org/ready for emergency preparedness information.

If you are aware that a neighbor will require assistance with evacuation, please let us know. For further questions, please contact Mill Valley Fire Department, Battalion Chief Michael St. John at 415/389-4140 or evacuation@cityofmillvalley.org.

We look forward to seeing you on May 4th!

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