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NEIGHBORHOOD DISASTER PREPAREDNESS MEETING
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Neighborhood Leader should accomplish the following each meeting:

- ✓ Decide on a meeting time/date and extend invitations.
- ✓ Introduce the current preparedness concept, have forms and copies of information to distribute and create a creative dialogue for neighbors.
- ✓ Help neighbors get to know and trust each other during the non-stressful times to facilitate trust and cooperation when it is needed.
- ✓ Have a sign-up sheet for those in attendance including their special skills or areas of influence in a disaster scenario. Try to increase attendance each meeting.
- ✓ End with a challenge to have specific goals accomplished by the next meeting and allow for reporting of progress. For example, encourage everyone to store a 72-hour kit and a case of bottled water in each car by the following meeting.
- ✓ Distribute lists for how to assemble a 72-hour kit, give out info on sales on cases of water at local grocery stores.
- ✓ Schedule the follow-up meeting. Try to have meetings at regular intervals; for example, the first Tuesday evening of every even month.

There are many ways to accomplish these goals and you can find some ideas for topics or lists and forms to download and distribute in our Downloadable Forms section at <http://www.bereadyinc.com/DOWNLOADS.ASP>