Your 911 Readiness Checklist

Small steps. Practical preparation. Keep this page where you can find it.

SET UP YOUR HOME

- ☐ Check your house number is clear from the street in daylight and at night.
- ☐ Fix faded, small, or plant-blocked numbers so responders find you fast.
- ☐ Post your full address by the phone so everyone can learn it by heart.
- ☐ Post 911, poison control, doctor, and a trusted contact on the fridge.

TEACH AND PRACTICE

- ☐ Explain 911 is for real emergencies like fires, injuries, or crimes.
- ☐ Show each person how to dial on home and cell phones.
- ☐ Write medical conditions, allergies, and medicines on the fridge; keep current.
- ☐ Role-play a calm pretend call: say address first, then the problem.

SAFETY NOTE Never actually dial 911 to practice. Act out pretend calls only, and stay on the line with the dispatcher until they say it is okay to hang up.

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Full guide: readyguidance.com/skills/talk-to-911-dispatcher/

Safety reference: https://www.911.gov/calling-911/