1. I know paper kills trees, but, trust me, after a big earthquake an old-fashioned printed map of Los Angeles may come in very handy, especially if the internet’s down or you car navigation’s not working.

2. Airbnb offers free temporary housing for disaster survivors via their Open Homes program. If you have access to the internet and need a place to stay after the earthquake, head to their website https://www.airbnb.com/openhomes. And if your house is in good shape, you could also volunteer your place.

3. Make sure you know where your fire extinguishers are at home and at work. Watch some YouTube videos to see how they work. Know the PASS system. Watch some YouTube videos to see how they work. Know the PASS system.

4. Don’t count on your contacts for phone numbers. Take a cue from the olden days and memorize the number of loved ones and anyone you’d want to reach after a disaster. Make sure to also have an out-of-state contact.

5. Have all your important documents in order. Make sure your ID is up-to-date with your current address or you have other proof that you live in your home. Put all these things in a safe box because fires are going to be raging like crazy. And if at all possible, have a back up on the cloud.