

Community Connect Helpful Information:

There are several “buckets” to which you may submit information. These are just some of the types of additional information that would be useful for first responders.

Functional Needs

- Family members with physical challenges to escaping during a fire.
 - Wheelchair, walker, bed-ridden
 - Vision, hearing
- For those that live alone:
 - How to access the home i.e. location of hidden key, gate code, etc.
 - Emergency contacts
 - Known health issues
 - Oxygen use
- For family members on the Autism Spectrum
 - If the person is a “bolter/runner”
 - Distinguishing features in case found wandering alone
 - Locations they may be attracted to
 - If they have a special hiding place when they experience stress (for locating during a fire, etc - even for little children that hide when they get scared)
 - Calming words, topics they like to talk about/are interested in, if they are verbal/non-verbal
 - Sensory concerns – audible/touch
- For family members with Alzheimer’s/Dementia
 - If they are prone to wandering, calming words/topics
 - Distinguishing features in case found wandering alone
 - Calming words, topics they like to talk about/are interested in, if they are verbal/non-verbal
- Ability to upload family member photos that may wander

House Access & Utilities

- Swimming pool
- Basement, Storm Shelter, Safe Room location
- Utility shut off locations
- Locations of bedrooms
- Family fire escape outdoor meeting place

Pets

- Number and type of pets, names
- If they are prone to bolting out of the door (so we don’t accidentally let them out)
- If they are protective so we can use extra caution when attending to your emergency
- Pet sleeping location, especially if they sleep in crates (for rescue during a fire)
- Upload pictures of pets

If there is not a specific location for this information, you may add it in the notes field.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call or email us via the information on the previous page.