



What is a C-POD?

A Point of Distribution or POD is where the public goes to pick up emergency supplies following a catastrophic disaster, when normal access points (*i.e.*, *grocery stores, etc.*) cannot operate because of disruptions to the supply chain and utilities. C-POD sites are needed following a catastrophic emergency, when retail establishments are closed, and the public does not have access to basic commodities (*food, water, ice*).

Who could use this Toolkit?

Emergency managers and other government and non-government personnel supporting disaster logistics operations within the Bay Area UASI region.

Mission Areas: RESPONSE and RECOVERY

Core Capabilities: LOGISTICS AND SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT, OPERATIONAL COORDINATION, PLANNING, MASS CARE SERVICES

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COMMODITY POINT OF DISTRIBUTION (C-POD) TOOLKIT

Improve the ability to provide life-sustaining commodities after a disruption in critical lifelines and services.

The *Commodity Point of Distribution (C-POD) Toolkit* provides resources to begin and continue planning for the locations members of the public will go to pick up life-sustaining commodities such as food and water during catastrophic interruptions to regular supply chains, such as following an earthquake.

The toolkit has been revised and updated as of **June 2023** to offer a more robust site plan template and materials to help jurisdictions *mature* and *refine* their C-POD planning through further planning, training, and exercise.

This toolkit consists of *downloadable, customizable planning templates* to support jurisdictions in developing C-POD site plans with optional memoranda of understanding (MOUs), writing local C-POD logistics plans, and holding C-POD site plan validation tabletop exercises (TTXs).

[C-Pod Toolkit Link](#)

The Toolkit Includes:

- C-POD Site Activation Plan Template
- Business and Community-Based Service Provider Matrix
- C-POD Logistics Planning Template
- Pre-scripted C-POD Resource Request (& template)
- C-POD Site MOU Template
- C-POD Resource Estimate Calculators
- C-POD MOU Development Guide
- C-POD Operations & Management Training
- Disaster Logistics for Practitioners Training
- Condensed C-POD Operations & Management Training Video
- C-POD Plan Validation Exercise Toolkit with Orientation