

FLOODS

GO-BAG CHECKLIST



- A Plan** – know where to go, how to get there, who should be with you, how to access emergency information, emergency contact info (family, authorities), detailed information about your location (address, nearby hazards), and a backup plan
- Water** - one gallon of water per person per day for at least three days, for drinking and sanitation (at least 1-gallon per person per day)
- Food** - at least a three-day supply of non-perishable food
- Battery-powered or hand crank radio** and a NOAA Weather Radio with tone alert
- Flashlight**
- First aid kit**
- Extra batteries**
- Whistle** to signal for help
- Dust mask** to help filter contaminated air and **plastic sheeting and duct tape** to shelter-in-place
- Moist towelettes, garbage bags and plastic ties** for personal sanitation
- Multi-tool, wrench or pliers** to turn off utilities
- Manual can opener** for food
- Local maps**
- Cell phone with chargers** and a backup battery or solar charger
- Clothing** – seasonal, rain gear/sturdy shoes
- Medications**
- Liquid bleach** – for water treatment (add 16 drops per gallon of water, stir and let set for 30 min)
- Fire starter** – matches/lighter, dry tender
- Pet care items** – food, water, medicine, carrier, leash, ID and immunization records
- Cash** – banks and ATMs may not be open or available for extended periods
- Critical Documents** – store in a waterproof container (ID, medical needs, account records, etc.)