

Home Emergency Kit

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CHECKLIST



Stay Emergency Aware with IN-PREPared. In case of an emergency while you are at home, you should have a plan (and a backup plan!). Know where to go, how to get there, who should be with you, how to access emergency information (news/forecast), who to contact (family, authorities), and detailed information about your location (address, nearby hazards).

- Water - one gallon of water per person per day for at least three days, for drinking and sanitation
- 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
- Extra batteries - for flashlight, radio, and any other necessary electronic device
- First aid kit
- 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 needs
- Multi-tool, wrench, and pliers to turn off utilities and minor repairs
- Manual can opener for food
- Local paper 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 tinder, and/or camp stove with fuel
- 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 stored in a waterproof container – ID, medical needs, account