

Home Emergency & “Go-Bag” Supplies

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Water & Food

- ☐ Water—one gallon of water per person for 3 days for drinking and sanitation
- ☐ Food—at least 3-day supply of non-perishable food
- ☐ Mess kit—paper plates, disposable utensils, paper towels
- ☐ Manual can opener
- ☐ Camping stove and fuel

Communications

- ☐ Cell phone with charger
- ☐ Backup cellphone battery or solar charger
- ☐ Radio—battery powered or hand-crank with NOAA weather radio and tone alert
- ☐ Whistle to signal for help

Financial

- ☐ Cash and change—banks and ATM’s may not be in service
- ☐ Critical documents including ID’s, banking information, insurance, etc. stored in waterproof container
- ☐ Contact information for insurance agent, bank, utilities and services, etc.
- ☐ Durable power-of-attorney or medical power of attorney documents, as appropriate
- ☐ Login info and passwords for online accounts recorded and stored in secure location

Personal Care

- ☐ Clothing—seasonal, rain gear, sturdy shoes, extra socks and underwear
- ☐ Pet care items—food, water, medicine, carrier, leash, ID, and immunization records
- ☐ Moist towelettes, garbage bags, and zip ties—for personal sanitation needs
- ☐ Sleeping bag or warm blanket for each person
- ☐ Feminine supplies and personal toiletries
- ☐ Hand sanitizer
- ☐ Hearing aids and extra batteries
- ☐ Spare glasses and/or contacts and contact solution
- ☐ Recreation items—books, playing cards, games

Tools & Supplies

- ☐ Flashlight—at least one per person
- ☐ Extra batteries—different sizes/types as necessary
- ☐ Multi-tool, wrenches, and pliers—to turn off utilities and minor repairs
- ☐ Plastic sheeting and duct tape for sheltering-in-place
- ☐ Dust masks or N-95 respirators to filter contaminated air
- ☐ Paper maps of local area
- ☐ Liquid bleach—to treat water, add 16 drops per gallon of water, stir, and let set 30 minutes
- ☐ Fire starter—lighters, matches, dry tinder in waterproof container

Medical Basics

- ☐ First aid kit and first aid reference book
- ☐ Contact information for doctors, specialists, pharmacies, and caregivers
- ☐ List of all known allergies (medicine, food, other) for each person
- ☐ List of all medication—include exact name, dosage, pharmacy, and prescribing doctor
- ☐ Prescription medication—at least 3 day supply, including syringes if necessary
- ☐ Over-the-counter medications—painkillers; cold/flu, allergy, and diarrhea medication; antacids, etc.

Disability or Chronic Medical Conditions

- ☐ Medical or Assistive Technology device information—vendor, manufacturer, repair facility, maintenance needs
- ☐ Extra supplies as needed—tape, IV supplies, test strips, oxygen tubing and masks, etc.
- ☐ Spare batteries and/or parts, and appropriate tools for minor repairs

Infants and children

- ☐ Infant formula and diapers for at least 3 days
- ☐ Favorite snacks
- ☐ Toys and games for entertainment