

Home Survival Kit

Get Ready

- Prepare to cover all windows and doors with shutters or other shielding materials.
- Bring in light-weight objects such as garbage cans, garden tools, toys, and lawn furniture.
- Check food and water supplies.
- Stock up on extra batteries for radios, flashlights, and lanterns.
- Check and refresh first-aid supplies.
- Check prescription medicines - obtain at least ten day to two week supply.
- Keep the items that you would most likely need during an evacuation in an easy to carry container such as a large, covered trash container; a camping back pack; or a duffle bag.

What will I need?

- Water – at least 1 gallon daily per person for 3 days.
- Blankets / Pillows, etc. – sleeping bags
- Clothing – One complete change per person.
- Hat, gloves, rain gear, sturdy shoes, long pants, long sleeve shirts, sunglasses, jacket or coat, underwear, socks.

Food

– at least enough for 3 days per person.

- Avoid foods that will make you thirsty.
- Ready to eat meals, fruits and vegetables.
- Non-perishable packaged or canned food / juices / soup.
- Staples – sugar, salt, pepper, powdered milk. High energy foods – peanut butter, jelly, salt free crackers, granola bars.
- Foods for infants, elderly persons or persons with special dietary needs.
- Snack foods – cookies, hard candy, sweetened cereals, lollipops, instant coffee, tea bags.

Sanitation and Hygiene Supplies:

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| Toilet paper | Personal hygiene items |
| Soap | Moisture wipes |
| Liquid detergent | Shampoo, comb, brush |
| Feminine supplies | Insect repellent |

Special Needs for babies:

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| Formula | Pacifiers |
| Diapers | Powered milk |
| Bottles | Medications |

Non-prescription drugs and Prescription Medicines:

- Prescription medications in their prescription bottles
- Aspirin or non-aspirin pain reliever
- Anti-diarrhea medication
- Antacid (for upset stomach)
- Laxative
- Vitamins
- List of allergies and medications
- Oxygen
- Extra eye glasses/contact lenses and solutions
- Hearing aid batteries
- Denture needs
- Heart and high blood pressure medications
- Insulin

Important Documents and Photo Copies *keep in a waterproof container:*

- Will, Insurance policies, contracts, deeds, stocks and bonds, marriage certificate.
- Photo ID's, passports, social security cards, immunization records, etc.
- Bank account numbers.
- Credit card account numbers and companies.
- Family records (birth, marriage, death certificates)
- Document all valuables with videotape if possible.
- Photograph interior and exterior of home, inventory of all furnishings.
- Important telephone numbers.
- Extra set of house keys.
- Map of the city – for locating shelters.

Special Items:

- Flashlight – extra batteries.
- Radio – battery operated.
- Non-electric can opener.
- All-purpose knife.
- Aluminum foil, plastic wrap.
- Resealable plastic bags.
- Work gloves.
- Battery-operated travel alarm clock.
- Paper, pencil.
- Needles, thread.
- Moisture wipes.

Comfort items:

- Games, cards, books.
- Toys for kids.



**DON'T FORGET TO REFILL ALL
PRESCRIPTION MEDICATIONS
BEFORE A STORM APPROACHES!**