



Additional Items to consider in Emergency Kit

- Prescription medications and glasses
- Infant formula and diapers
- Pet food and extra water for your pet
- Important family documents such as copies of insurance policies, identification and bank account records in a waterproof, portable container
- Cash or traveler's checks and change
- Emergency reference material such as a first aid book or information from www.ready.gov
- Sleeping bag or warm blanket for each person. Consider additional bedding if you live in a cold-weather climate.
- Complete change of clothing including a long sleeved shirt, long pants and sturdy shoes. Consider additional clothing if you live in a cold-weather climate.
- Household chlorine bleach and medicine dropper – When diluted nine parts water to one part bleach, bleach can be used as a disinfectant. Or in an emergency, you can use it to treat water by using 16 drops of regular household liquid bleach per gallon of water. Do not use scented, color safe or bleaches with added cleaners.
- Fire Extinguisher
- Matches in a waterproof container



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EMERGENCY

PREPAREDNESS



When a storm hits, the most important thing is to make sure you're prepared. This brochure has helpful information that will keep you organized and ready in order to keep you and your family safe.

Prepare to Stay Safe!

Emergency Supply Kit Recommended Items:

- **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 and extra batteries for both
- Flashlight and extra batteries
- **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
- Wrench or pliers to turn off utilities
- Can opener for food (if kit contains canned food)
- Local maps

Set aside time with your family before a storm to go over what your plan of action will be when a storm hits. You will be able to think clearly when your not in panic mode. Put your plan in writing and put in an easily accessible place.



CREATE A CHECKLIST OF ITEMS

FOOD	FIRST AID	IMP. DOCS
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KNOW WHAT TO DO IN AN EVACUATION

If there is a major evacuation of your area, know plan what you will do ahead of time.

Make arrangements for animals if you aren't able to take them with you.

Be sure to also bring important paperwork in waterproof portable container or plastic bag such as your insurance documents, passports, social security cards, immunization records, an inventory of valuable household goods and important telephone numbers.

<http://www.ready.gov/america/downloads/pets.pdf>