



HOME EMERGENCY PREPARATION CHECKLIST

BASICS

- **Water*** (2 gallon/2 liters per person, per day)
- **Non-perishable food***
- **Flashlight**
- **Extra batteries**
- **Battery-powered or hand-crank radio**
- **First aid kit**
- **Prescription medications***
- **Non-prescription medications**
(such as fever-reducers and antidiarrheals)
- **Sanitation items**
(trash bags, toilet paper, hand sanitizer, disinfectant wipes)
- **Multi-purpose tool**
- **Personal hygiene items**
- **Cell phone with charger & backup battery**
- **Copies of personal documents**
(identification, proof of address, medical information, insurance and bank records)
- **Emergency contact information**
- **Extra cash**
- **Local maps**

*Experts recommend a three-day supply for evacuation; two-week supply for home.

ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO CONSIDER

- **Medical supplies**
(extra contacts/glasses, syringes, hearing aid batteries, etc.)
- **Baby supplies** (diapers, wipes, formula)
- **Pet food, extra water, and supplies**
- **Manual can opener**
- **Waterproof matches or lighter**
- **Rain gear**
- **Towels**
- **Extra clothing and sturdy shoes**
- **Warm blankets or sleeping bags**
- **Two-way radios**
- **Extra set of car and house keys**
- **Whistle**
- **Dust masks**
- **Plastic sheeting and duct tape**
- **Work gloves**
- **Disposable cups, plates, utensils, and paper towels**
- **Camping stove** (and extra fuel)
- **Household chlorine bleach and dropper or water purifying tablets**
- **Scissors, paper, and pencil**
- **Prepaid phone card**
- **Books and activities for children**



A BASIC HOME EMERGENCY KIT IS A GREAT ADDITION TO ANY HOME, EVEN UNDER NORMAL CIRCUMSTANCES.

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