

# Disaster Supply Checklist

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These items are suggested but are not necessarily all-inclusive of everything your family needs to prepare for a natural disaster or other catastrophic situation.

## GENERAL ITEMS

- Flashlight(s)
- Extra batteries
- Manual can opener
- Sterno, small grill or camping stove
- Fire extinguisher(s), including at least one ABC type
- Pillow, blankets, sleeping bags, or air mattresses
- Tarpaulins
- Garbage bags
- Mosquito repellent
- Portable radio(s)
- Candles and lantern
- Wooden kitchen matches in plastic container
- Duct tape
- 100 feet of rope or heavy cord
- Address book with important phone numbers
- Important papers including driver's license, special medical information, insurance policies, birth and marriage certificates, passports, deeds and property inventory
- Toilet tissue and paper towels
- Bleach for cleaning and for purifying water (eight drops per gallon) or water purification kit tablets
- A minimum three-day supply of non-perishable food
- Ice chest
- Extra cash
- Clothing and eyeglasses
- Personal Hygiene items (toothpaste, deodorant)
- Disposable diapers and wipes for babies
- Special items for infants, elderly or disabled family members
- Pet food and cat litter for pets
- Quiet games, books, playing cards, and favorite toys for children
- Mess kits, or paper cups, plates and plastic utensils
- Cooking utensils, hot pad

- Emergency preparedness manual
- Pliers
- Knife and/or saw
- Compass
- Aluminum foil
- Plastic storage containers
- Signal flare
- Paper, pencil
- Needles, thread
- Medicine dropper
- Shut-off wrench to turn off household gas and water
- Whistle
- Plastic sheeting
- Area map, if needed, showing shelter locations
- Soap(s)
- Heavy-duty garbage bags with ties
- Bucket(s) with tight fitting lids

### **FIRST AID KIT**

- Sterile adhesive bandages, gauze pads and rolls
- Scissors
- Hydrogen peroxide
- Aspirin, antacid tablets, and other over the counter medicines
- Hypoallergenic adhesive tape
- Tweezers
- Antiseptic spray
- Ointments for burn and cuts
- Latex gloves
- Extra prescription medications

### **NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS—REPLACE EVERY SIX MONTHS**

- Bottled water (1-3 gallons per person per day)
- Powdered or evaporated milk
- Powdered drink mixes and soda
- Canned meats, fish, fruits, vegetables and soups
- Instant coffee, tea and cocoa
- Pre-packaged snacks