

Emergency Kit

Your household emergency kit should include the necessary supplies to sustain you and your family in your home for at least 3 days. Remember that it may take a significant amount of time for basic services (water, electricity, and telephones) to return to normal.

- ✓ Water: 1 gallon per person per day
- ✓ Food: Ready-to-eat or just-add-water
- ✓ Manual can opener
- ✓ First Aid kit
- ✓ Essential medications
- ✓ Flashlight (with extra batteries)
- ✓ Radio (battery-operated or manual)
- ✓ Batteries
- ✓ Cash in small denominations
- ✓ A copy of important documents & phone numbers
- ✓ Unscented liquid household bleach for water purification
- ✓ Personal hygiene items including toilet paper, feminine supplies, and soap
- ✓ Sturdy shoes
- ✓ Heavy gloves
- ✓ Warm clothes, a hat and rain gear
- ✓ A local map
- ✓ Extra prescription eye glasses, hearing aid or other vital personal items
- ✓ Plastic sheeting, duct tape and utility knife for covering broken windows
- ✓ Blankets or sleeping bags
- ✓ Extra keys to your house and vehicle
- ✓ Large plastic bags for waste and sanitation
- ✓ Special-need items for children and seniors or people with disabilities.
- ✓ Don't forget water and supplies for your pets.