

BASIC EMERGENCY KIT

Your household's emergency kit may require more or fewer items than those listed. Each kit should be customized to meet the specific needs of your household, including essential items like medications, medical supplies, and infant care essentials.

Basic Kit

- Water, one gallon of water per person per day, for drinking and sanitation
- Food, at least a 2-6 day supply of non-perishable food
- Can opener for food (if kit contains canned food)
- Infant formula and diapers, if applicable
- Moist towelettes, garbage bags, and plastic ties for personal sanitation
- Personal hygiene items
- Pet supplies
- Blankets or sleeping bags for each person
- Mess kits, paper cups, plates, and plastic utensils
- Paper towels

Important Documentation

- Copies of personal documents
- Extra cash
- Extra set of car keys and house keys

Connection Items

- Battery-powered or crank radio
- NOAA Weather Radio with tone alert, and extra batteries
- Whistle to signal for help
- Cell phone and chargers
- Family and emergency contact information
- Two-way radio

Medical

- First aid kit
- Medication
- Medical supplies (hearing aid w/ extra batteries, glasses, contact lenses, syringes, etc.)
- Medicine dropper

Light

- Flashlight and extra batteries
- Matches in waterproof container
- Lightstick
- Emergency candle
- Signal flare



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Safety

- Dusk mask or cotton t-shirt to help filter the air
- Plastic sheeting and duct tape to shelter in place
- Emergency blanket
- Work gloves
- Household liquid bleach
- Fire extinguisher
- Compass
- Map(s) of the areas
- Disinfectant

Warmth

- Rain gear
- Towels
- Jacket or coat
- Long pants
- Long sleeve shirt
- Sturdy shoes
- Gloves - work and winter
- Hat - winter and sun
- Tent

Tools

- Non-sparking wrench or pliers to turn off utilities
- Multi-purpose tool
- Scissors

Entertainment

- Games and activities for children
- Entertainment items



It's recommended to prepare a large kit for sheltering emergencies and a smaller, portable kit for evacuation. For the evacuation kit, include essentials like clothing and personal items you'll need to take with you.

