

Emergency Checklist

Basic Emergency Supplies

Make sure you have a basic supply kit for your home, car or when you evacuate. At a minimum, you should have the basic supplies listed below:

- Water: one gallon per person, per day (three-day supply for evacuation, two-week supply for home)
- Food: nonperishable, easy-to-prepare (three-day supply for evacuation, two-week supply for home)
- Flashlight
- Battery-powered or hand-crank radio (NOAA Weather Radio, if possible)
- Extra batteries (AA, AAA, 9V, etc.)
- First aid kit
- Medications (seven-day supply) and medical items
- Multipurpose tool
- Sanitation and personal hygiene items
- Copies of personal documents

Preparing Key Documents

Collect and copy important identifications, financial, legal and medical papers you will need to help you recover. These include:

- Proof of address
- Deed/lease to home
- Passports
- Birth certificates
- Insurance policies

Keep an up-to-date list of medical information including:

- Conditions and allergies
- Medications and prescription records
- Doctors
- Insurance cards



- Cell phone with chargers
- Family and emergency contact information
- Extra cash
- Emergency blanket
- Map(s) of the area

Considering Needs of All Family Members

- Medical supplies

Managing medical and personal needs

If you can, keep at least 30 days of medications. Make sure you have extra assistance items such as a cane, contact lenses, eyeglasses, syringes or hearing aids with extra batteries. Plan for your food needs if you follow a special diet.



- Baby supplies (bottles, formula, food, diapers)
- Games and activities for children
- Pet supplies (collar, leash, ID, food, carrier, bowl)
- Two-way radios
- Extra set of car keys and house keys
- Manual can opener

Additional Emergency Supplies

- Extra clothing, hat and sturdy shoes
- Blankets or sleeping bags
- Entertainment items
- Tools/supplies for securing your home
- Whistle
- N95 or surgical masks
- Household liquid bleach
- Matches
- Rain gear
- Towels
- Work gloves
- Plastic sheeting
- Duct tape
- Scissors

