

Household Emergency Kit List

Your household emergency kit should include the necessary supplies to sustain you and your family in your home for at least 3 days. Store the kit in a safe, easily accessible place. Adapt the kit to fit the specific needs of your household.

- Water: 1 gallon per person per day. Store the water in tightly sealed plastic containers labeled with the date it expires (usually 6 months). Put the containers in a cool, dark place, and try to replace them every 6 months. Keep a small bottle of unscented liquid bleach for purifying water.
- Food: try to keep easily prepared, high-energy food that your family will eat.
- Manual can opener
- First aid kit
- Items for children, seniors, or those with special needs
- Essential medications
- Flashlight
- Radio
- Batteries
- Cash in small denominations
- A copy of important documents and phone numbers
- Unscented liquid bleach for water purification
- Personal hygiene items including toilet paper, feminine supplies, and soap
- Sturdy shoes, gloves, warm clothes, rain gear
- Extra glasses, hearing aids, or other items
- Plastic sheeting, duct tape, and utility knife
- Blankets and sleeping bags
- Extra keys to your house and car
- Large plastic bags for waste and sanitation
- Water and supplies for pets