

Assemble an Emergency Supply Kit

To assemble a basic emergency supply kit, place your supplies in waterproof bags and store them in one or two easy-to-carry containers, such as plastic tubs, unused trash cans or duffel bags. Your kit should be stored where all family members can locate it. If possible, try to have enough food, liquid, batteries, and other supplies to last two weeks.

- Food and drink that does not have to be refrigerated; pet supplies.
- Water - one gallon per person, per day; include pets.
- Portable, battery powered radio or weather radio, extra batteries
- Matches and waterproof container
- Whistle, air horn or other noisemaker
- Basic personal hygiene items (toothbrush, toothpaste, soap, shampoo, feminine products, baby wipes, etc.)
- Heavy duty trash bags
- First aid kit
- Non-electric can opener and basic kitchen accessories (salt, sweeteners, non-dairy creamers, foil, plastic storage bags, paper plates, plastic spoons, etc.)
- Bathroom tissue, paper towels, facial tissue
- Extra clothing, shoes, and socks
- Waterproof coats, ponchos, boots, and gloves.
- Towels, blankets, small or inflatable pillows, air mattresses, sleeping bags
- Chlorine bleach (pure, unscented)
- Prescription medications for people and pets. Include non-prescription fever/pain relievers, antacids, anti-diarrhea items, etc.
- Small repair kit (screwdriver, hammer, nails, duct tape)
- Pens, pencils, paper, tape, whistle, needles, thread, safety pins

- Important documents; cash
- Other items such as pet dishes, leashes, cat litter, carriers, books, toys, and small games.
- A reminder list of things to turn off, cover up, find and include; people to call; and plans for pets
- Plywood, nails, tape and plastic to cover windows, etc.
- List of current phone numbers for out of town friends and relatives.