

Home Emergency Preparedness Checklist



— *Basic List of Supplies for Your Home* —

The checklist below is intended for those sheltering at home when an evacuation is not necessary and is not meant to be all-inclusive. You may think of other items you want to include. We offer a separate [Emergency Preparedness](#)

[Checklist for Building a 72hr 'Bug-Out' Kit](#) that you can download to assist you in building personal kits. **The critical key to any preparedness plan is to DO IT NOW before you need it. Be Safe...Be Prepared!**

Here Are Two Important Questions to Ask Before Getting Started:

- 1) What event(s) am I preparing for? (specific disasters/emergencies you want to be prepared for)
- 2) How long do I estimate this event will last and want to be prepared for?

WATER (#1 Essential)

Store a minimum of 2-4 gallons of water per person per day for 2 weeks.

- 20, 30 or 55 gal. FDA approved barrels (treat w/Aerobic 5yr stabilizer)
- Bottled water (rotate 12 months)
- Water carriers (filtered/not)
- *Camping water filter/purifier
- *Counter-top gravity water filter
- *Chlorine dioxide purifying tablets

FOOD

Store a minimum 2-4 weeks of non-perishable foods. Rotate regularly.

Store what you eat, and eat what you store.

- Canned meals, vegetables & fruits
- Cereals, pasta, rice, quick oats,
- Drink mix, jerky, granola bars, etc.
- Manual can openers
- *Mountain House freeze-dried 25 year shelf-life #10 can meals
- *Paper plates, cups & utensils

FIRST AID SUPPLIES

- Large first aid kit with manual
- Military field bandages
- N95 surgical/dust masks
- Ibuprofen/aspirin

WARMTH, HEAT & COOKING

- Sleeping bag for each person
- HD Rain ponchos/rain suits
- Propane stove & extra fuel

- BBQ grill, fuel, butane lighters
- Wooden stick matches (500)
- *Solar/propane hot water shower

LIGHT SOURCES

- Long burning candles
- LED flashlights w/batteries
- LED camping lanterns w/batteries
- Instant 12hr lightsticks
- Extra batteries (all sizes)

COMMUNICATION

- Solar/crank/battery AM/FM/NOAA weather radio
- Survival whistle with lanyard
- Pen, pencil, paper, notepad
- Battery powered clock
- Important phone # in/out of town
- *Solar/crank cell phone charger
- *FRS/CB hand radios & batteries

HYGIENE/TOILETRIES

- Large hand sanitizer/wipes
- Large supply of toilet tissue
- Feminine hygiene supplies
- 2-4 Weeks of personal toiletries
- Thick 3mil garbage bags
- HD camp toilet, liners & chemical

TOOLS/MISC

- 5 or 10 lb. ABC fire extinguishers
- Plastic tarps & roll plastic sheeting
- Leather gloves for each person
- 100-500' nylon paracord/rope

- Duct tape (2+ large rolls)
- Screwdrivers, wrenches, pliers
- Camp saw, 4ft pry bar, shovel
- Gas leak shut-off tool, wrench
- Safety goggles/sun glasses
- *Chain saw & required supplies

MONEY/CASH

- \$100-\$500 cash in small bills.
- Checks & credit cards may be useless

SPECIAL NEEDS

- Medications (2-4 weeks)
- Copy of doctor prescriptions
- *Baby foods, diapers, wipes
- *Food for pets

MORALE BOOSTERS

- Games, puzzles, cards
- Hard candy, treats, gum
- Religious scriptures

ADDITIONAL ITEMS

- Storage container/dedicated shelving in home/garage
 - Rolls of paper towels
 - Spare car/home keys
 - Preparedness reference books
 - Personal protection devices
 - *Solar battery charger
 - *Portable generator + fuel
- *Optional items

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