

MAKING AN EMERGENCY KIT IS PREPAREDNESS

While rescue and relief workers will be on the scene after a disaster, it may not be possible to reach everyone right away.

Being prepared means having your own food, water, and other supplies to last several days to keep you and your family safe in an emergency.

Clearly label your emergency kit and store it in a place that is easily accessible for you and members of your family.



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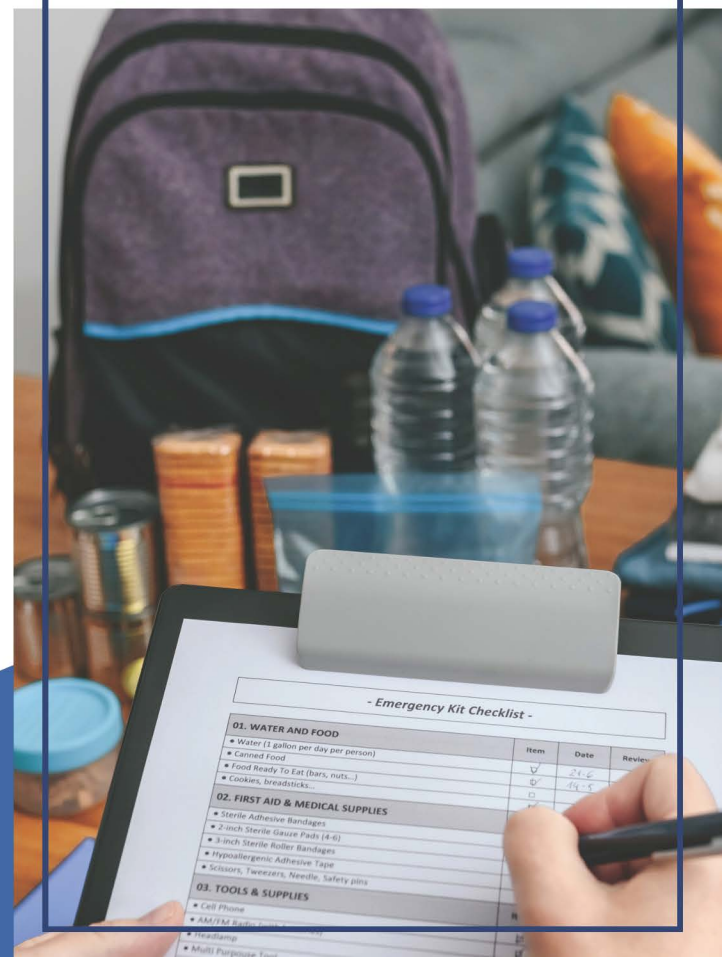
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EMERGENCY SUPPLY KITS



BASIC EMERGENCY KIT

- ☐ Water & non-perishable food for several days for each family member
- ☐ Extra cell phone charger
- ☐ Extra cell phone battery or power bank
- ☐ Battery-powered or hand crank radio that can receive NOAA Weather Radio tone alerts
- ☐ Flashlight and extra batteries
- ☐ First aid kit
- ☐ Whistle
- ☐ Moist towelettes, garbage bags, and plastic ties for personal sanitation
- ☐ Dust mask to filter contaminated air
- ☐ Duct tape and plastic sheeting to shelter-in-place
- ☐ Wrench or pliers to turn off utilities
- ☐ Can opener
- ☐ Local maps

ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO CONSIDER

- ☐ Prescription medications, medical equipment, and glasses
- ☐ Infant formula and diapers
- ☐ Pet food, water, and pet supplies
- ☐ Copies of important family documents, such as insurance and identification in a waterproof container
- ☐ Cash
- ☐ Sleeping bag or blankets for each person
- ☐ Complete change of clothing
- ☐ Fire extinguisher
- ☐ Matches in a waterproof container
- ☐ Personal hygiene items
- ☐ Disposable cups, plates, and utensils
- ☐ Paper and pencil
- ☐ Books, games, or other activities for children

VEHICLE EMERGENCY KIT

- ☐ Car charger for cell phone
- ☐ Drinking water
- ☐ Duct tape
- ☐ Fire extinguisher
- ☐ First aid kit
- ☐ Flashlight and extra batteries
- ☐ Foam tire sealant
- ☐ Jumper cables
- ☐ Multi-purpose tool
- ☐ Non-perishable snacks
- ☐ Portable electric tire air pump
- ☐ Rags
- ☐ Reflective warning triangles
- ☐ Tow straps
- ☐ Maps

IN WINTER CONSIDER

- ☐ Blankets
- ☐ Cat litter or sand for traction
- ☐ Snow shovel
- ☐ Windshield ice scraper
- ☐ Extra winter clothing