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# Emergency Supply Checklist

What would you and your family need to be comfortable in your home if you were stuck there without electricity for a few days? Water, food, safety, warmth and clean air are important things to have if an emergency happens. Every home should have an

## Basic 3-Day Kit

- Water — 1 gallon per person per day for drinking and cleaning up
- Non-perishable food
- Manual can opener — if kit contains canned food
- Battery-powered NOAA Weather Radio All Hazards and a commercial radio or hand crank radio
- Flashlights and extra batteries
- Mess kits, paper cups, plates and plastic utensils, paper towels, moist towelettes, garbage bags and ties
- Complete change of clothing, including a long-sleeved shirt, long pants, socks, sturdy shoes, jacket, hat and gloves
- First aid kit and emergency medical reference manual
- Sleeping bag or warm blanket for each person
- Prescription medications and eyewear



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## Don't Forget Your Pets!

- Identification tags on collars
- Medications and veterinary shot records
- Food, drinking water, bowls, cat litter box and can opener
- Sturdy leashes or carriers to transport pets safely — Carriers should be large enough for the pet to stand up, turn around and lie down
- Towels or blankets
- Current photos of you with your pets
- Feeding schedules, medical conditions, behavior problems, and the name and number of your veterinarian
- Pet beds and toys



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## Pack Things to Do

If you have to spend a number of days without electricity or in an emergency shelter, you could get awfully bored. Be sure to pack some toys, books, games & stuff to keep you and your family occupied.



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Below are some other items for your family to consider adding to your supply kit. Some of these items, especially those marked with a \* can be dangerous, so please have an adult collect these supplies.

## Additional Items



- Rain gear
- Cash in small denominations or traveler's checks and change
- Copies of important family documents, such as insurance policies, identification and bank account records in a waterproof, portable container
- Wrench or pliers to turn off utilities
- Matches in a waterproof container \*
- Household chlorine bleach \* and medicine dropper — When diluted nine parts water to one part bleach it can be used to disinfect. In an emergency you can also use it to treat water. Use 16 drops of regular bleach per gallon of water. Do not use scented, color safe or bleaches with added cleaners.
- Dust mask — to help filter contaminated air — and plastic sheeting/duct tape — to shelter where you are
- Local maps
- Paper and pencil
- Fire Extinguisher
- Signal flare \*
- Whistle to signal for help

## Cool Links

### Games to Play Online

<http://www.ready.gov/kids/games>

### Activities to Download

<http://www.ready.gov/kids/parents>

### Fact sheets and activities

<https://readywisconsin.wi.gov/resources/resources-for-teachers/>

