

Build Your Emergency Kit

An emergency kit will help keep you and your family safe. Use this checklist to help you assemble your own kit.



DOCUMENTS

- An emergency plan with contact information, two ways to evacuate the home and a designated meeting place
- Important documents in a fire-proof safe, an expandable folder or on a portable storage device
 - o Important documents include:
 - Birth and marriage certificates
 - Passports and Social Security cards
 - Insurance policies and your agent's contact information
 - Family wills
 - Proof of ownership or lease of residence
 - Vehicle and boat registrations
 - Loan and deed documents
 - Information related to your financial investments, retirement and banking
 - Lists of medications and health information
 - Digital files of family photos
 - Keys to a safe deposit box
- Recent photos of your loved ones, in case you are separated
- Local maps

FOOD

- One gallon of water per person per day
- A three-day supply of non-perishable food
- Can opener
- Mess kit with utensils and dishware

SANITARY ITEMS

- Household chlorine bleach and a medicine dropper to disinfect objects and purify water
- Hand sanitizer
- Garbage bags and ties, toilet paper, moist towelettes

SAFETY

- First aid kit
- Battery-powered or hand-crank radio
- Flashlight and batteries
- A whistle to alert emergency responders of your location, if trapped
- Dust masks for the family
- Cell phone with chargers
- Matches in a waterproof container

MISCELLANEOUS

- Sleeping bag or bedding
- A change of clothing for each family member
- Some cash in small bills

