

## Basic Disaster Supply Kit

Everyone should have a personal disaster supply kit. Keep your kit in a location where you spend most of your time so it is easily reached even if your building is damaged or you need to quickly evacuate. Most of these items can be kept in a “grab-and-go” backpack or duffle bag. Keep one at your home, another in your car, and a third at work.

- Water, one gallon per person per day
- Food, at least a three-day supply
- Radio, battery-powered or hand crank
- Flashlight and extra batteries
- First aid kit
- Whistle to signal for help
- Dust mask
- Moist towelettes
- Wrench or pliers to turn off utilities
- Can opener for food
- Local maps
- Cell phone and chargers

## Additional Items for Your Emergency Kit

In the event of a major disaster, Government agencies and other emergency organizations may not be able to reach you for many hours, or even days. The following list of additional items to keep in your Emergency Kit may make all the difference for you and your family during a disaster. Items can be kept in a large plastic tote or plastic garbage can.

- Prescription eyeglasses
- Infant formula and diapers
- Pet food and extra water for you pet
- Important family documents (insurance papers, birth certificates, bank records)
- Cash or traveler's checks
- Emergency reference material such as first aid books
- Sleeping bag or warm blankets
- Complete change of clothing
- Household chlorine bleach
- Fire extinguisher
- Matches in a waterproof container or a lighter
- Feminine supplies and personal hygiene items
- Mess kits, paper cups and plates
- Paper and pencil
- Games, books, puzzles, and other activities
- Extra batteries