

At-A-Glance

Home Preparedness Kit

Being prepared means being equipped with the proper supplies in the event of an emergency. Keep your supplies in an easy-to-carry emergency preparedness kit or backpack that you can take with you in the event you need to evacuate. Here are some tips and items to consider when organizing a Home Preparedness Kit.



A Home Preparedness Kit should contain...

- Water, one gallon of water per person per day, for drinking and sanitation
- Food, at least a three-day supply of non-perishable food
- Battery-powered radio and a NOAA Weather Radio with tone alert, and extra batteries for both
- Flashlight and extra batteries
- First Aid kit
- Whistle to signal for help
- Infant formula and diapers, if you have an infant
- Moist towelettes, garbage bags and plastic ties for personal sanitation
- Dust mask or cotton t-shirt, to help filter the air
- Plastic sheeting and duct tape to shelter-in-place
- Wrench or pliers to turn off utilities
- Can opener for food (if kit contains canned food)
- A jacket or coat, Long pants, and a long sleeve shirt
- Sturdy shoes, a hat and gloves
- A sleeping bag or warm blanket for each person



Plan to have at least one gallon of water per person per day.

For additional information on winter storms, go to www.ready.gov.

Sources: Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)



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