

Emergency Supply Checklist

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- Essentials
 - Water (1 gallon per person per day).
 - Liquid bleach to purify drinking water.
 - First aid kit, freshly stocked.
 - First aid book.
 - Food.
 - Can opener (non-electric).
 - Blankets or sleeping bags.
 - Portable radio, flashlight and spare batteries.
 - Essential medications.
 - Extra pair of eyeglasses.
 - Extra pair of house and car keys.
 - Fire extinguisher.
 - Food, water and restraint (leash or carrier) for pets.
 - Cash and change.
 - Prescription medications.
- Sanitation Supplies
 - Large plastic trash bags for waste.
 - Large trash cans.
 - Bar soap and liquid detergent.
 - Shampoo.
 - Toothpaste and toothbrushes.
 - Feminine hygiene supplies.
 - Toilet paper.
 - Household chlorine bleach.
 - Household cleaning and dish washing supplies.
- Safety and Comfort
 - Change of clothing.
 - Sturdy shoes or work boots.
 - Heavy gloves for clearing debris.
 - Blankets or sleeping bags.
 - Thermal underwear.
 - Candles and matches.
 - Light sticks.
 - Knife or razor blades.
 - Tent.
 - Communication kit: paper, pens, stamps.
- Cooking

- Plastic knives, forks, spoons.
- Paper plates and cups.
- Paper towels.
- Heavy-duty aluminum foil.
- Camping stove for outdoor cooking.
- Canned meats, fruits and vegetables.
- High Energy foods.
- Multi vitamins.
- Comfort foods - cookies, hard candy.
- Tools and Supplies
 - Axe, shovel, broom.
 - Adjustable wrench for turning off gas.
 - Tool kit including a screwdriver, pliers and a hammer.
 - Plastic tape, staple gun and sheeting for window replacement.
 - City map.