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EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS KIT CHECKLIST

Building Readiness One Meeting at a Time

BUILD IT OVER TIME. MAKE IT WORK FOR YOUR HOUSEHOLD.

BE BETTER PREPARED.

Use this list as a starting point for a portable kit and home supplies. Plan for at least two weeks when possible.

WATER & FOOD

- ☐ Water for drinking, cooking, and pets
- ☐ Shelf-stable food your household will eat
- ☐ Manual can opener
- ☐ Disposable plates, cups, and utensils
- ☐ Pet food and feeding supplies

HYGIENE & SANITATION

- ☐ Soap and personal hygiene supplies
- ☐ Toilet paper and moist wipes
- ☐ Trash bags and ties
- ☐ Feminine hygiene supplies
- ☐ Household disinfectant
- ☐ Bucket or emergency toilet supplies

LIGHT, POWER & COMMUNICATION

- ☐ Flashlights or headlamps
- ☐ Extra batteries
- ☐ Battery or hand-crank radio
- ☐ Phone chargers and power banks
- ☐ Emergency contact list
- ☐ Whistle

TOOLS & SAFETY

- ☐ Multi-tool or basic tools
- ☐ Work gloves and safety glasses
- ☐ Fire extinguisher
- ☐ Matches or lighter in waterproof container
- ☐ Wrench or pliers for utilities
- ☐ Local maps

FIRST AID & HEALTH

- ☐ First aid kit
- ☐ Prescription medications
- ☐ Glasses, contacts, and hearing-aid supplies
- ☐ Masks, gloves, and hand sanitizer
- ☐ Copies of medical information
- ☐ Items for infants, older adults, or disabilities

DOCUMENTS & MONEY

- ☐ Identification and insurance copies
- ☐ Household and pet records
- ☐ Emergency plans and meeting locations
- ☐ Cash in small bills
- ☐ Spare keys
- ☐ Waterproof document pouch

WARMTH & SHELTER

- ☐ Warm clothing and sturdy shoes
- ☐ Blankets or sleeping bags
- ☐ Rain gear
- ☐ Tarp, plastic sheeting, and duct tape

COMFORT & PERSONAL NEEDS

- ☐ Comfort items for children
- ☐ Books, games, or activities
- ☐ Pet leash, carrier, medications, and ID
- ☐ Seasonal items: sunscreen, hats, hand warmers

MAKE IT YOURS PERSONAL EFFECTS & HOUSEHOLD-SPECIFIC ITEMS

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Start with what you have • Add a few items each month • Check food, water, batteries, and medications twice a year

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