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Emergency Supplies

What would you do if the power goes out, water stops flowing from your pipes, and you can't go to the store? What if you need to leave your neighborhood quickly? What you will need depends on who you are.



Home Emergency Kit

Have enough supplies to last at least two weeks. Store items in a cool, dry place that you can get to easily. Tell everyone you live with where emergency supplies are stored.

- At least 1 gallon of water per day for two weeks for each person/animal (that's 14 gallons per person/animal)
- Unscented bleach and dropper (to sanitize, 8 drops per gallon of water)
- Shelter and warmth (blankets, sleeping bags, tent, tarp, etc.)
- Warm clothing, sturdy shoes & socks
- Shelf stable, high-protein, high-energy food (and manual can opener)
- Lighter/matches in waterproof container
- First aid supplies (redcross.org)
- Fire extinguisher (learn to use it safely)
- Medication and medical info
- Spare glasses/contact lens supplies
- Infant-care items (diapers, wipes, rash cream, formula, extra water, etc.)
- Emergency toilet items (two 5-gallon buckets, heavy-duty garbage bags, layering material such as sawdust)
- Personal hygiene items (toothbrush, feminine supplies, toilet paper, soap, wet wipes, hand sanitizer, unscented bleach, garbage bags, etc.)
- Whistles (in multiple locations)
- Important documents, including your emergency plan (store in plastic bag)
- Animal care items (extra water, food, leashes, cages, medication, identification, bedding, toys, etc.)
- LED flashlight and extra batteries (store batteries separately)
- Hand-crank or solar AM/FM radio
- Cell phone charger (solar, if possible)
- Tools (including a wrench for turning off gas), rope, duct tape, work gloves
- Dust masks and other air particulate barriers (plastic sheeting, etc.)
- Cash (in small bills)
- Eating and cleaning supplies (cups, plates, utensils, paper towels, etc.)
- Pen, paper, local maps
- Emergency reference materials (First Aid manual, [Emergency Toilet Guidebook](#), etc.)
- Entertainment and comfort items
- Anything else you need to make yourself, your children, your pets, and anyone else you care for healthy and comfortable!**

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