



Checklist of Disaster Emergency Supplies

Government agencies will respond to community disasters, but citizens may be on their own for hours, even days, after disaster strikes. You should be prepared to take care of yourself and your family for at least three days.

Emergency survival kit

Store one of these at home, at work and at each child's school or daycare facility.

Dry or canned food and drinking water for three days (for each person)

Can opener

First aid supplies and first aid book

Copies of important documents (birth certificates, licenses, insurance policies, etc.)

“Special needs” items for family members (infant formula, eye glasses, medications, etc.)

A change of clothing

Sleeping bag or blanket

Battery powered radio or television

Flashlight and extra batteries

Whistle

Waterproof matches

Toys, books, puzzles, games

Extra house keys and car keys

List of contact names and phone numbers

Additional items you can store at home for use during an emergency:

Garden hose for siphoning and fire fighting

Sanitation supplies

Large plastic trash bags for trash, water protection

Large trash cans

Bar soap and liquid detergent

Shampoo

Toothpaste and toothbrushes

Feminine and infant supplies

Toilet paper

Household bleach with no additives

Newspaper — to wrap garbage and waste

Comfort

Sturdy shoes

Gloves for clearing debris

Tent

Tools

Ax, shovel, broom

Crescent wrench for turning off gas

Screwdriver, pliers, hammer

Coil of one-half inch rope

Plastic tape and sheeting

Knife or razor blades

Cooking supplies

Barbecue, camp stove, chafing dish

Fuel for cooking (charcoal, camp stove fuel, etc.)

Plastic knives, forks, spoons

Paper plates and cups

Paper towels

Heavy-duty aluminum foil