

Disaster Supply Checklist

- ☐ Cash and coin change
- ☐ One gallon of water per person per day. Keep at least a three-day supply for each person
- ☐ At least a three-day supply of nonperishable easy-to-make food, for example:
 - ☐ ready-to-eat canned meats,
 - ☐ soup,
 - ☐ peanut butter,
 - ☐ crackers,
 - ☐ fruits and vegetables,
 - ☐ canned or boxed juice and milk,
 - ☐ instant coffee
 - ☐ tea bags
- ☐ Food for infants, elderly persons, or persons with special diets
- ☐ Paper cups, plates, and plastic utensils
- ☐ Aluminum foil, plastic storage containers
- ☐ Non-electric can opener; utility knife; basic tools
- ☐ First aid kit; medications (seven-day supply)
- ☐ Medical items, other (denture needs, hearing aids with batteries, glasses, contact lenses)
- ☐ Bottles and diapers for infants
- ☐ Flashlight and extra batteries
- ☐ Battery-operated radio and extra batteries
- ☐ Blankets and sleeping bags
- ☐ Whistle for calling for help
- ☐ Paper, pencils, tape

- ☐ Needles and thread
- ☐ Personal hygiene items, such as:
 - ☐ Toilet paper
 - ☐ Towelettes
 - ☐ Toothbrush and toothpaste
 - ☐ Liquid detergent
 - ☐ Feminine supplies,
 - ☐ Plastic garbage bags and ties
 - ☐ Plastic bucket with tight lid
 - ☐ Disinfectant
 - ☐ Household chlorine bleach
- ☐ Sunscreen, bug repellent
- ☐ Local maps (for finding shelters)
- ☐ Fully charged cell phone; chargers; batteries
- ☐ Pet supplies, such as collar, leash, ID, food, carrier, and bowl
- ☐ Extra set of car keys and house keys
- ☐ Camera for pictures of damage
- ☐ Sturdy shoes, hats, gloves, sunglasses, rain gear
- ☐ Toys, games, books

Keep These Records in a Waterproof Container

- ☐ Personal identification
- ☐ Important telephone numbers, including your insurance agent
- ☐ Wills, insurance policies, contracts, deeds, stocks, and bonds
- ☐ Passports, Social Security cards, immunization records
- ☐ Bank account numbers and companies, credit card account numbers and companies
- ☐ Inventory of valuable household items
- ☐ Family records (birth, marriage, death certificates)
- ☐ Keep a list of contact information, for example:
 - ☐ Local emergency management office
 - ☐ County law enforcement
 - ☐ County fire and rescue
 - ☐ State, County, and City Government
 - ☐ Local utility companies
 - ☐ Local American Red Cross
 - ☐ Local hospitals

Also, make copies of your driver's license, Social Security card, passport, birth certificate, and credit cards. Store these copies in a safe place if your originals are lost or destroyed. You may want to mail these copies to a trusted friend or relative.