Disaster Supplies Checklist

___ Cash and coin change
___ One gallon of water per person per day
___ Keep at least a 3-day supply for each person
___ At least a 3-day supply of non-perishable easy-to-make food, for example:
   - Ready-to-eat canned meats, soup, peanut butter, crackers, fruits, and vegetables
   - Canned juices, 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 (7-day supply)
___ Medical items (denture needs, hearing aids with batteries, glasses, contact lenses)
___ Bottles and diapers for infants
___ Flashlight and extra batteries
___ Battery-operated radio and extra batteries (NOAA Weather Radio, if possible)
___ Blankets and sleeping bags
___ Whistle to call for help
___ Paper, pencils, tape
___ Needles and thread
___ Toilet paper, towelettes, soap, liquid detergent, personal hygiene items, feminine supplies, plastic garbage bags and ties, plastic bucket with tight lid, disinfectant, and household chlorine bleach
___ Sunscreen, bug repellant
___ 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 very safe place in case your originals are lost or destroyed. You may want to mail these copies to a trusted friend or relative.