

## HOME EMERGENCY PREPARATION CHECKLIST

## **BASICS**

- Water\* (2 gallon/2 liters per person, per day)
- Non-perishable food\*
- Flashlight
- Extra batteries
- Battery-powered or hand-crank radio
- First aid kit
- Prescription medications\*
- Non-prescription medications (such as fever-reducers and antidiarrheals)
- Sanitation items
  (trash bags, toilet paper, hand sanitizer, disinfectant wipes)
- Multi-purpose tool
- Personal hygiene items
- Cell phone with charger & backup battery
- Copies of personal documents
  (identification, proof of address, medical information, insurance and bank records)
- Emergency contact information
- Extra cash
- Local maps

\*Experts recommend a three-day supply for evacuation; two-week supply for home.



A BASIC HOME EMERGENCY KIT IS A GREAT ADDITION TO ANY HOME, EVEN UNDER NORMAL CIRCUMSTANCES.

## ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO CONSIDER

- Medical supplies
  (extra contacts/glasses, syringes, hearing aid batteries, etc.)
- Baby supplies (diapers, wipes, formula)
- Pet food, extra water, and supplies
- Manual can opener
- Waterproof matches or lighter
- Rain gear
- Towels
- Extra clothing and sturdy shoes
- Warm blankets or sleeping bags
- Two-way radios
- Extra set of car and house keys
- Whistle
- Dust masks
- Plastic sheeting and duct tape
- Work gloves
- Disposable cups, plates, utensils, and paper towels
- Camping stove (and extra fuel)
- Household chlorine bleach and dropper or water purifying tablets
- Scissors, paper, and pencil
- Prepaid phone card
- Books and activities for children

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