

Suggested Resident Emergency Supply List

Some emergencies could result in a community being without service for up to 3-5 days. In order to be prepared, it is very important that residents maintain a stock of emergency supplies as well. A list derived from information from the American Red Cross websites is provided below.

1. Water purification kit and 2-5 gallons of drinking water in plastic containers
2. Radio, battery operated with extra batteries. Compass.
3. Flashlight with extra batteries, or a plug-in type flashlight.
4. Non-perishable food supply for 3-5 days. Packages of dried fruit or other snack foods.
5. Can opener (hand operated), utility knife, aluminum foil, knife and razor blades.
6. Prescription medicines (2 week supply on hand) - Non-prescription drugs (aspirin, antacid, laxative).
7. First Aid kit and First Aid handbook. Map of the area for locating shelters.
8. Blankets and/or sleeping bags and tube tent.
9. Fire extinguisher (A-B-C type). Paper and wooden matches in waterproof container. Disposable lighter.
10. List of phone numbers (family, out-of-town contacts, doctors) - paper, pens, stamps.
11. Whistle and/or air horn (pressurized can), megaphone (battery or hand operated).
12. Extra: glasses, contact lenses & supplies, house and car keys.
13. Heavy shoes and change of clothing. Thermal underwear, hat, gloves
14. Important family documents in waterproof container.
15. Large plastic trash bags, tarps and rain ponchos.
16. Plastic bucket with tight lid and disinfectant, household bleach.
17. Pet food (canned and dry), water, leash or crate/carrier.
18. Cash or traveler's checks and change.
19. Toilet paper, feminine hygiene supplies.
20. Toothpaste, toothbrushes, denture needs,
21. Plastic storage containers.
22. Signal flares.
23. Sewing needles and spools of thread
24. Hand wipes (germicidal), latex gloves, scissors, tweezers.
25. Baby supplies - formula, diapers, powder, medications



Thermal Underwear

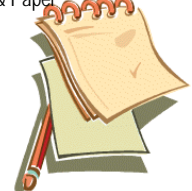


Sleeping Bag

Extra Rolls of Toilet Paper



Pen & Paper



Tent

Tooth Paste & Brushes



Needles & Threads



Extra Medicines



Rain Poncho

Extra Keys



Extra Batteries



Pet Supplies



Fire Extinguisher



Extra Glasses



Bar Soap