

## Home Disaster Kit

### Storage (best if waterproof/ rainproof)

- Garbage can with wheels
- Plastic crates with solid lids
- Duffle bags

### Water, Food, Sanitation (recommend 7-10 days)

- Drinking water (1 gallon/person/day)
- Easy to prepare food (minimal cooking) with long shelf life. While this can include food in your kitchen, you will want some in your kit in case you need to relocate quickly
- Manual can opener
- Paper or plastic plates, eating utensils
- 5 gallon plastic bucket
- Box of medium sized plastic garbage bags (kitchen can sized) for lining toilets or bucket
- Toilet paper
- Toothbrush and toothpaste
- Personal/feminine hygiene products
- Towels
- Soap
- Baby or wet wipes
- Hand sanitizer
- Household bleach and dropper
- Infants/children:
  - o Infant formula
  - o Diapers and extra wipes
  - o Extra sets of clothing (update regularly as they grow)

### Clothing and Shelter

- Closed toed shoes or boots
- Two full sets of extra clothes, per person

### Clothing and Shelter (continued)

- Outerwear (jacket/shell/fleece)
- Hat
- Sunglasses
- Sleeping bag or blanket, per person
- Tent, tarp, or plastic sheeting
- Nylon cord or twine, 50'

### Equipment and Tools

- Paper and pencil
- Whistle
- Flashlights or lanterns with extra batteries (recommend LED style lights)
- Phone charger system (battery or solar)
- Portable battery powered radio for news
- Extra-batteries for any electronic devices
- Matches
- Wrench or utilities shut-off tool
- Knife or multi-tool
- Hammer
- Crow bar
- Shovel
- Leather gloves
- Protective eyewear
- Dust mask (prefer N-95 style)
- Duct tape
- Box of large trash bags
- Box of zip top bags
- Fire extinguisher

### Medical Supplies

- Personal prescription medications
- Personal care items, such as comb, toothbrush/toothpaste, dentures, contact lens solution, etc.
- Extra glasses or contact lenses

### Medical Supplies (continued)

- Sunscreen
- First Aid - In addition to a standard first aid kit add the following trauma supplies:
  - o Sterile 4x4 gauze (1 stack/person)
  - o Roller gauze (2/person)
  - o Triangular bandages (2/person)
  - o Fabric medical tape (2 rolls)
  - o Antibacterial ointment (1 large tube)
  - o Burn ointment
  - o Eye wash solution
  - o Scissors
  - o Tweezers
  - o Non-latex gloves
  - o Hydrogen peroxide (1 bottle)
  - o Isopropyl Alcohol (1 bottle)

### Special items

- Copies of important documents
  - o Family disaster plans
  - o Communications plan
  - o Insurance policy
- Copies of any current prescriptions
- Books
- Deck of playing cards
- Kids
  - o Games
  - o Toys
  - o Favorite stuffed animal(s)
  - o Personal comfort item
- Pets
  - o Food and water, including bowls
  - o Leashes or carriers
  - o Litter and litter box
  - o Towel or blanket
  - o Pet medications
- Cash in small bills