Disaster Supply Checklist

These items are suggested but are not necessarily all-inclusive of everything your family needs to prepare for a natural disaster or other catastrophic situation.

GENERAL ITEMS

☐ Flashlight(s)
☐ Extra batteries
☐ Manual can opener
☐ Sterno, small grill or camping stove
☐ Fire extinguisher(s), including at least one ABC type
☐ Pillow, blankets, sleeping bags, or air mattresses
☐ Tarpaulins
☐ Garbage bags
☐ Mosquito repellent
☐ Portable radio(s)
☐ Candles and lantern
☐ Wooden kitchen matches in plastic container
☐ Duct tape
☐ 100 feet of rope or heavy cord
☐ Address book with important phone numbers
☐ Important papers including driver’s license, special medical information, insurance policies, birth and marriage certificates, passports, deeds and property inventory
☐ Toilet tissue and paper towels
☐ Bleach for cleaning and for purifying water (eight drops per gallon) or water purification kit tablets
☐ A minimum three-day supply of non-perishable food
☐ Ice chest
☐ Extra cash
☐ Clothing and eyeglasses
☐ Personal Hygiene items (toothpaste, deodorant)
☐ Disposable diapers and wipes for babies
☐ Special items for infants, elderly or disabled family members
☐ Pet food and cat litter for pets
☐ Quiet games, books, playing cards, and favorite toys for children
☐ Mess kits, or paper cups, plates and plastic utensils
☐ Cooking utensils, hot pad
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- Pliers
- Knife and/or saw
- Compass
- Aluminum foil
- Plastic storage containers
- Signal flare
- Paper, pencil
- Needles, thread
- Medicine dropper
- Shut-off wrench to turn off household gas and water
- Whistle
- Plastic sheeting
- Area map, if needed, showing shelter locations
- Soap(s)
- Heavy-duty garbage bags with ties
- Bucket(s) with tight fitting lids

**FIRST AID KIT**

- Sterile adhesive bandages, gauze pads and rolls
- Scissors
- Hydrogen peroxide
- Aspirin, antacid tablets, and other over the counter medicines
- Hypoallergenic adhesive tape
- Tweezers
- Antiseptic spray
- Ointments for burn and cuts
- Latex gloves
- Extra prescription medications

**NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS—REPLACE EVERY SIX MONTHS**

- Bottled water (1-3 gallons per person per day)
- Powdered or evaporated milk
- Powdered drink mixes and soda
- Canned meats, fish, fruits, vegetables and soups
- Instant coffee, tea and cocoa
- Pre-packaged snacks

For additional preparedness information, visit: [http://www.pdc.org](http://www.pdc.org)