

KIT: Keep emergency kit up to date

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and hand wipes, plastic garbage bags and ties (for personal sanitation uses), a plastic bucket with tight lid, disinfectant, household chlorine bleach, and facial tissues.

Pack one complete change of clothing and footwear per person.

Make sure at least one pair of sturdy shoes or work boots are packed. Rain gear, blankets or sleeping bags, a hat and gloves, thermal underwear, and sunglasses may also be needed.

Include tools and other supplies.

These should include paper cups, plates, plastic utensils, paper towels, a bottle opener, cash or traveler's checks, coins, a nonelectric can opener, a utility knife, pliers, Phillips-head and flat-head screwdrivers, a hammer, a crowbar, assorted nails, wood screws, a shutoff wrench to turn off household gas and water, duct and electrical tape, a compass, matches in a waterproof container, aluminum foil, plastic storage containers, a signal flare, paper, pencils, adhesive labels, safety goggles, heavy work gloves, a whistle,

heavy cotton or hemp rope, a patch kit and can of sealed air, disposable dust masks, plastic sheeting, and a map of the area (for locating shelters).

Store items for your babies or small children. Items should include formula, diapers, wipes, bottles, powdered formula, milk, baby food, and medications.

Keep important family documents in a waterproof, portable container.

Documents such as copies of wills, insurance policies, contracts, deeds, stocks, bonds, passports, Social Security cards, immunization records, a record of credit card accounts, a record of bank account numbers, names, and phone numbers, inventory of valuable household goods, important telephone numbers, family records (birth, marriage, and death certificates, and copies of Supplemental Security Income award letter). You may want to videotape items in your house for insurance purposes. Put the videotape or digital files in a waterproof bag and seal it.

Don't forget your pets. Store pet



Feeling good that your emergency kit is stocked and stored in a safe, accessible location? You can't just pack your kit and forget about it. Every 6 months rotate your food supplies by moving them out of your emergency kit and into your pantry, and buy fresh supplies for your emergency stockpile. This way, you'll be sure your food supplies are fresh and edible when an emergency strikes. You should also rotate your emergency water. Stored tap water should be rotated every 6 months. Prepackaged bottled water should be rotated once a year. Check your first aid kit every 6 months and replace any expired products, prescription medications, and over-the-counter drugs.

food, additional water, a leash or harness, identification tags, medications, medical records, litter, and pans for all your pets.

Store some games and books for entertainment. Include board games and video games if possible, as well as fun books for reading.

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