Emergency Supplies Kit

Start with an easy to carry, watertight container — a large plastic trash can will do, or line it. The kit should have enough supplies to last each member of your family three to seven days in one place.

**Essentials**
- Water purification kit or bleach
- First aid kit and first aid book
- Baby wipes, disposable diapers, canned food and juices
- Blanket or sleeping bag per person
- Extra batteries
- Flashlight and extra batteries
- Essential medications
- Fire extinguisher — ABC-type
- Cash and change
- Sturdy shoes
- Important documents
- Household bleach
- Rubber gloves

**Additional Items**
- Non-electric can opener
- Anti-bacterial hand wipes or gel
- Pet Disaster Supply Kit
  - Proper identification including immunization records and rabies tags
  - Extra batteries
  - Special leashes or pet collars
  - Blanket or sleeping bag per pet
  - Extra food
  - Medicate your pets
  - Non-electric can opener

**Important Instructions**
- When you must evacuate during a disaster, the most important thing you can do for your family is to stay where you are. Follow instructions and directions to rescue personnel, either orally or in writing.
- When you must evacuate during an emergency, listen to local officials for further instructions.
- After the storm is over, listen to local officials for further instructions.
- Use your NOAA weather radio. Stay alert to weather advisories.
- Check on your neighbors, particularly the elderly or disabled.
- Secure your home. Board up windows and secure lawn furniture, mowers, hanging plants, trash cans and other loose items in the yard.
- Fill your car with gas. Take only the vehicle you will need to get you and your family to safety. This helps to reduce the amount of traffic on the roads.
- Notify family or friends of your plans, when you are leaving and where you are going.
- Make an emergency information list that you and your network can use. This list will let others know whom to call if they find you unconscious, unable to speak, or if they need to help you evacuate. Be ready to give brief, clear, and specific instructions and directions to rescue personnel, either orally or in writing.
- Don’t be afraid to ask for help if you need it. Your local emergency management office maintains a registry of people who need assistance in a disaster.
- Fill your car’s gas tank in case you have to leave your home to find safety.
- Keep your doctor’s emergency plan for dealing with an emergency and seek medical advice on a recommended course of action.
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- Plan your evacuation. Know where you are going and how you will get there.
- Review the emergency checklist in this guide and consider any additional needs you may have.
- Make an emergency information list that you and your network can use. This list will let others know whom to call if they find you unconscious, unable to speak, or if they need to help you evacuate. Be ready to give brief, clear, and specific instructions and directions to rescue personnel, either orally or in writing.
- Enact your pet plan. See section on pets.
- Bring pets, books and games for entertainment.
- Bring pillows and blankets. Also, bring rain gear and sturdy shoes.
- Map-out your route. Be familiar with your area’s evacuation routes.
- Don’t panic, arrive safely at your destination.
- After the storm is over, listen to local officials for further instructions.

If You Stay Home

- Have your emergency supplies kit ready.
- Enact your pet plan.
- Stock extra supplies. Batteries, water, canned food.
- You must store at least a three-day supply of water for each person in your household. Stored water should be changed every six months. For more information, see www.redcross.org.
- Secure your home. Board up windows and secure lawn furniture, mowers, hanging plants, trash cans and other loose items in the yard.
- Fill your car with gas.
- Check on your neighbors, particularly the elderly or disabled.
- Use your NOAA weather radio. Stay alert to weather advisories.
- After the storm is over, listen to local officials for further instructions.
- NEVER进入 flooded areas. They are extremely dangerous.
- Fire can spread rapidly and destroy your home.
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