Home Emergency Preparedness List

You can make an emergency preparedness kit for you and your family using these items. These are suggested items. You can modify this list to meet specific needs for your location and personal needs.

General Items	
Item	Status
Water – 1 gallon per day, per person, for 7 - 10 days; water purification	
tablets, life straws for water filtration	
Food – 3 day supply of non-perishable food per person (Ex: rice, beans, peanut	
butter, tuna, canned milk, canned meats, canned vegetables, canned fruits,	
crackers, non-refrigerated juice, dry chicken bouillon, honey, etc.)	
Paper goods - Paper plates, cups, napkins, plastic utensils, paper towels	
Household Items	
Can opener (non electric)	
Battery-powered or hand-cranked radio	
NOAA weather radio	
Flashlight with batteries	
Candles, light sticks or pen light	
Matches, Stormproof Matches (in a waterproof case)	
Extra Batteries (for radios, flashlights and other electronics)	
Whistle (to signal help)	
Duct tape (Gorilla or 100 miles and hour tape) and plastic sheeting/tarp (to	
shelter in place)	
Wrench / pliers / multipurpose tool (to turn off utilities)	
Local maps	
Cell phone with wall and car chargers	
Sleeping bag / blankets / pillows for each family member	
Fire extinguisher	
Garbage bags	
Sanitary Supplies – bleach (unscented), peroxide, etc.	
Dust mask/Breathing mask	
Lanterns (Battered Powered) / Oil Lamps / Solar Powered Lighting Systems	
Propane or charcoal (if you have a grill)	
Butane Stoves	
Plastic Contractor Bags	
Toiletries / Hygiene Comfort Items	
Moist towelettes (individually wrapped), alcohol swabs, hand sanitizer, Wet-	
ones (for personal sanitation)	
Toilet tissue	
Feminine hygiene products	
Toothbrush, toothpaste, mouthwash, deodorant, soap, lotions, shampoo, razor,	
comb, brush, etc.	
Wash clothes, mesh shower bag	
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First Aid Items	
First aid kit & guide or manual	
Sterile gloves (latex free)	
Sterile dressings / gauze	
Triple Antibiotic ointment (Neosporin)	
Hydro cortisone	
Burn ointment	
Adhesive bandages	
Icepack	
Eye wash solution	
Thermometer	
Tweezers	
Pain reliever (aspirin or non-aspirin)	
Anti-diarrheal	
Antacid	
Laxative	
Alcohol	
Cotton Balls	
Medical	
Prescription medications (all refills)	
Hearing aids, glasses, contact lenses & solution, syringes, cane, etc.	
Clothing - Clothes, disposable diapers, Ponchos, boots	
Items for Babies/Children	
Infant formula and disposable diapers	
Bottles	
Powdered milk	
Books, games, puzzles, etc.	
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Miscellaneous	
Cash (\$10's & \$20's & quarters)	
Spare Keys	
Important Documents - birth certificates, passports, insurance papers, etc.	
Gas cans filled with fuel and/or diesel (red for fuel & yellow for diesel)	
Empty Buckets or water bottles	
Paper Bible	
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Pets - food, bowl, collar, leash, ID, etc.	