

Flood Preparedness

Disaster Supply Kit



Be Prepared Before the Next Flood

In addition to insuring your property, there are things you can do to minimize potential losses to your home and ensure your family's safety. Discuss the types of hazards that could affect your family. Know your home's vulnerability to storm surge, flooding, and wind. The following are tips to create a disaster supply kit. For more information on flood preparation, visit FloodSmart.gov/supplykit.

Supply Kit Checklist

- Water—at least 1 gallon daily per person for 3 to 7 days
- Food—at least enough for 3 to 7 days
 - non-perishable packaged or canned food and juices
 - food for infants or the elderly
 - snack foods
 - non-electric can opener
 - cooking tools and fuel
 - paper plates and plastic utensils
- Blankets, pillows, etc.
- Clothing—seasonal, rain gear, sturdy shoes, etc.
- First aid kit, medicines, and prescription drugs
- Special items for babies and the elderly
- Toiletries, hygiene items, and moisture wipes
- Flashlight
- Batteries
- Battery-operated NOAA weather radio
- Fully charged cell phone with extra battery and a traditional (not cordless) telephone set
- Cash (with some small bills) and credit cards—banks and ATMs may not be available for extended periods
- Keys
- Toys, books, and games

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- Important documents in a waterproof container or watertight, re-sealable plastic bag
 - insurance, medical records, bank account numbers, Social Security card, etc.
 - Tools
 - Full vehicle fuel tanks
 - Pet care items
 - proper identification, immunization records, and medications
 - ample supply of food and water
 - a carrier or cage
 - muzzle and leash