

Disaster Supply Checklist



Government agencies and voluntary organizations will respond to disasters in your community. You also need to be prepared to take care of yourself for hours, or sometimes even days, after a disaster strikes. At a minimum, everyone should have three days' worth of supplies on-hand, but after a major event, such as a winter storm, earthquake, or major power outage, you may need to have at least a weeks' worth of supplies. This checklist will help you prepare your disaster kit with our "basic, better, best" recommendations. Some items listed in better & best are in addition to the basic list while others are in place of items listed.



BASIC

BACKPACK

- Water
- Food (lightweight, not salty)
- Flashlight (crank or battery)
- Radio (crank or battery)
- Basic first aid kit
- Whistle
- Utility knife
- Extra medications, glasses, hearing aids
- Cash, change, traveler's checks
- Survival blanket
- Matches in water proof container
- Paper & pencil
- ID, extra house & car keys
- Leather gloves
- Medical conditions/allergies
- Contact names & numbers,
- Important documents, insurance, bank accounts, etc. in safe location for easy retrieval

BETTER

BACKPACK or ROLLING DUFFLE

- Hand crank flashlight
- Hand crank radio
- 50 piece first aid kit
- Dust mask
- Duct tape
- Garbage bags with ties
- Crescent wrench
- Goggles
- Toothbrush & toothpaste
- Mess kit & eating utensils
- Photos of family members & pets for identification
- Water purification tablets or household bleach with no additives
- Rain gear

SPECIALTY ITEMS

- Non-electric can opener
- Infant formula & diapers
- Feminine hygiene products
- Pets: food, water, carrier, medications, etc.
- Comfort items for children
- Full gas tanks on vehicles

BEST

- Fire extinguisher - small
- Emergency reference/first aid book
- Survival food bars
- Head lamp
- NOAA weather radio
- Light sticks
- 100 piece first aid kit
- Hand sanitizer
- Utility wrench
- Pry bar
- Sturdy metal hammer
- Local maps
- Compass
- Wide permanent marker
- Disposable camera
- Plastic sheeting
- Set of tools
- Aluminum foil
- Moistened wipes
- Paper towels
- Change of clothing
- Sleeping bag or heavy blanket
- Books, games, activities
- Camp stove with extra fuel

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