

DISASTER SUPPLIES KIT

Store these supplies in sturdy, easy-to-carry containers such as backpacks, duffel bags or covered trash containers.

- Three- to five- day supply of water (one gallon per person per day) and food that won't spoil.
- Manual can opener.
- One change of clothing and footwear and one blanket or sleeping bag per person.
- A first aid kit that includes prescriptions and medications. Also include contacts or an extra pair of glasses.
- Emergency tools including a battery-powered radio, flashlights and plenty of extra batteries.
- An extra set of car keys and a credit card, cash (small denominations) or traveler's checks.
- Sanitation supplies including toilet paper, soap, plastic garbage bags and disinfectant.
- Special items for infant, elderly or disabled family members.
- Important family documents in a waterproof container. Keep the originals of all important financial and family documents in a safe place. You will need accessible records for tax and insurance purposes.
- Phone that does not require electricity. Phone only needs to be plugged into phone jack.
- If using a portable generator do not run inside home or garage. Operate outside only. Gas powered equipment creates deadly carbon monoxide.
- Use caution with auxiliary heaters such as kerosene or oil heaters. Follow all manufacturers' instructions.
- If using candles be sure to keep away from curtains, papers, and other flammable items. Place on non combustible surfaces such as a dessert plate or bowl. Do not use candles in metal or tin containers.