AT HOME

Home Supplies Checklist

Your home supplies are the most important supplies you have. You use them to feed your go bags, school kits, vehicle kits, shelter-in-place kit, and get-home bags. Building your home supplies can take time. Even once you have what you need, you need to monitor the items for expiration.

- [ ] Water: 1 gallon (3.8 L) of water per person and pet per day and a way to filter and treat water. Calculate for four weeks.
- [ ] Food: Food for four weeks for every member of the family, including pets and livestock.
- [ ] Fire extinguisher: One on each level of your home.
- [ ] Emergency power: Solar generator or a generator that you can charge/fuel up before an emergency.
- [ ] Prescriptions/medical supplies: Backups of prescription meds and supplies and written record of dosages.
- [ ] Emergency cash: Small bills are better.
- [ ] Under-the-bed supplies: Shoes, a hard hat, goggles, a flashlight, and work/leather gloves.
- [ ] Emergency communication plan and contact list.
- [ ] Family reunification plan and meeting points.
- [ ] Backup lighting: Flashlights, lanterns, and headlamps with extra batteries stored outside the device (to avoid battery acid leaks).
- [ ] Emergency toilet and sanitation supplies: Hand sanitizer, toilet paper, kitty litter, 5-gallon (19 L) buckets, and heavy trash bags.
- [ ] Cooking equipment: Barbecue grill or camp stove (for outdoor use only) and fuel.
- [ ] Shelter: A tent, emergency blankets, and/or sleeping bags.
- [ ] Tools: Knife or multiuse tool, can opener, and hatchet.