

Household Preparedness List

Water- 14-day supply in an accessible place 1 gallon/person/day, including pets
Secure important documents in a waterproof and fireproof container.
Prepare for power outages by having backup lighting and heating
Have charging methods for phones and other essential devices.

Medical Needs

List of meds
30-day emergency med supply

Family Communication Plan

Choose two places to meet up:

Right outside your home in case of a sudden emergency, such as a fire
Outside your neighborhood, in case you cannot return home or are asked to evacuate

School- Emergency pick-up plan

Plan what to do in case you are separated during an emergency

Choose an out-of-area emergency contact person

Program In Case of Emergency (ICE) numbers into all family cell phones. Make sure places where your children spend time also have these contact numbers, like at school or daycare.

Power Outage

Have flashlights and other lighting ready in an easily accessible place and check batteries in flashlights and radios.
Fill empty space in freezer with containers of water, to use to keep perishable food cold
Do not open refrigerators or freezers any more than necessary.
If you have an automatic garage door, learn how to use the manual release and open your garage door manually, or plan another way to open the garage

Emergency supplies

Gather your emergency supplies in an accessible place, just make sure it is in a bag or easy to carry container and that it is easy to get to.

Stash some cash in case ATMs and credit card machines are not usable in a disaster.

Maintaining Your Kit

Devices and power stations charged regularly
Meds rotated
Neighborhood info updated year

Develop additional plans if you have pets or household members with additional needs