

Emergency Supply Checklist

THE BASICS

- Water—one gallon per person per day for at least 3 days
- Food—at least a 3-day supply of non-perishable packaged or canned food
- Non-electric can opener
- Flashlight and extra batteries
- First aid kit
- Radio—battery operated or hand cranked radio, a NOAA weather radio
- Cash—banks and ATMs may not be available after a storm

GENERAL ESSENTIALS

- Medications—2 week supply, as well as any other medical supplies or devices used regularly
- Dust mask—to help filter contaminated air and plastic sheeting and duct tape to shelter-in-place
- Moist towelettes, garbage bags and plastic ties for personal sanitation
- Wrench or pliers to turn off utilities
- Whistle to signal for help

SPECIAL NEEDS ITEMS

- Baby care needs—infant formula, diapers, wipes
- Pet or Service Animal care needs—food, water, carrier, medications, leash
- Feminine supplies and personal hygiene items

CLOTHING

- Complete change of clothing. Include seasonal or rain gear and sturdy shoes or boots

OTHER HOUSEHOLD ITEMS

- Sleeping bag or blanket for each person.
- Household chlorine bleach and medicine dropper—*When diluted nine parts water to one part bleach, bleach can be used as a disinfectant. Or in an emergency, you can use it to treat water by using 16 drops of regular household liquid bleach per gallon of water. Do not use scented, color safe or bleaches with added cleaners.*
- Fire extinguisher
- Paper cups, plates, plastic utensils, paper towels

IMPORTANT DOCUMENTS

Place in a waterproof, portable container

- Important phone numbers—including the county Emergency management office, evacuation sites, doctors, banks, schools, veterinarian, out-of-town contacts, family and friends
- Insurance cards
- Medical records
- Bank numbers
- Credit card numbers
- Copy of social security card
- Copies of birth and/or marriage certificates
- Other personal documents
- Set of car and house keys
- Pet or service animal identification, medical records and proof of ownership
- Information about your pharmacy, the name of the drug and dosage
- Copy of will

VEHICLE

- Keep the tanks of your motor vehicles filled with gasoline

Checklist source material from Ready.gov and FloridaDisaster.org

