



BUILD A BASIC DISASTER KIT

IN PREPARATION FOR HURRICANE SEASON

- Water** (one gallon per person per day for several days, for drinking and sanitation)
- Food** (at least a several-day supply of non-perishable food)
- Battery-powered or hand crank radio** and a NOAA Weather Radio with tone alert
- Flashlight**
- First aid kit**
- Extra batteries**
- Whistle** (to signal for help)
- Dust mask** (to help filter contaminated air)
- 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)
- Manual can opener** (for food)
- Local maps**
- Cell phone with chargers and a backup battery**



ADDITIONAL EMERGENCY SUPPLIES

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- Masks** (for everyone ages 2 and above), soap, hand sanitizer, disinfecting wipes to disinfect surfaces
- Prescription medications.** About half of all Americans take a prescription medicine every day. An emergency can make it difficult for them to refill their prescription or to find an open pharmacy. Organize and protect your prescriptions, over-the-counter drugs, and vitamins to prepare for an emergency.
- Non-prescription medications** such as pain relievers, anti-diarrhea medication, antacids or laxatives
- Prescription eyeglasses and contact lens solution**
- Infant formula, bottles, diapers, wipes and diaper rash cream**
- Pet food and extra water for your pet**
- Cash or traveler's checks**
- Important family documents** such as copies of insurance policies, identification and bank account records saved electronically or in a waterproof, portable container
- Sleeping bag or warm blanket for each person**
- Complete change of clothing appropriate** for your climate and sturdy shoes
- Fire extinguisher**
- Matches in a waterproof container**
- Feminine supplies and personal hygiene items**
- Mess kits, paper cups, plates, paper towels and plastic utensils**
- Paper and pencil**
- Books, games, puzzles or other activities for children**