### DISASTER PREPAREDNESS



# **Emergency Supply Kits**

## **Basic Supply List for the Home:**

- Emergency water (1 gallon per person per day)
- First aid kit, including exam gloves
- First aid book or manual
- Canned or dried food, or emergency MRE's (Meals Ready to Eat)
- Can opener, non-electric
- **Camping stove with gas canisters**
- **Flashlights & camping lanterns (with spare bulbs & batteries)**
- Portable radio (with batteries, solar power or hand crank)
- List of emergency telephone numbers
- **Tool kit, including a pry bar**
- **Multi-tool or wrench for utility shutoff**
- **Fire extinguishers (A-B-C type)**
- **Extra prescription medications**
- Pet food and medications
- Extra blankets or sleeping bags
- Camping toilet or plastic bags for human waste

#### In case of an emergency or disaster you are likely to be on your own for a period of time before government agencies arrive to assist. It is a very good idea to have basic supplies handy to last your family 7–10 days. In the event you must

evacuate your home, have a Grab & Go Kit packed, and also keep some emergency supplies stored in your car.

#### Grab & Go Kit Contents:

- Clean clothes for 3 days
- **Toiletry kit, including a small sewing kit and sanitary napkins**
- Spare glasses, medications and other personal necessities
- Pet food, bowls and necessities for 3 days
- Small first aid kit including ibuprofen, acetominophen or similar
- Multi-tool (Leatherman) or Swiss Army knife
- Leather gloves
- Particle/dust mask rated N-95 or better
- **Goggles for eye protection**
- **Flashlight and spare batteries**
- Emergency blanket (foil blanket)
- **Bottled water**
- Hi-protein food bars
- **Spare cash (small bills)**
- ☐ Fireproof box containing important personal & home documents
- List of emergency telephone numbers
- Duct tape



#### Notes about your supply kits:

- Your supply kit(s) can be a duffel bag, backpack, suitcase or box
- Your kit(s) should be easy to carry and as lightweight as possible
- Consider a small case with wheels

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- Arrange contents so that desired items can be found quickly without having to unpack the entire container
- Everything should be packed so that unused portions do not become dirty
- Make sure to also have an emergency kit in the car

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