

A top-down view of various emergency supply kit items scattered on a dark grey surface. The items include several clear plastic water bottles, a blue and black flashlight, a red portable radio with a speaker, a yellow matchbox, a blue multi-tool, a silver folding knife, a blue plate with a silver fork and knife, a black battery, a white cloth, and a blue bag with 'KIT' printed on it. A large, irregular blue shape is overlaid on the top half of the image, containing the title and subtitle text.

EMERGENCY SUPPLY KIT

Basic Supply Kit, Extended Supply Kit,
Maintaining Your Kit, Storage Locations

BASIC EMERGENCY SUPPLY KIT

AT A MINIMUM, HAVE THE BASIC SUPPLIES LISTED BELOW

- Water**
One gallon per person, per day (3-day supply for evacuation, and a 2-week supply for home)
- Food**
Non-perishable, easy-to-prepare items (3-day supply for evacuation, and a 2-week supply for home)
- Documents & Cash**
Extra cash or an emergency credit card. Copies of personal documents (medication list and information, proof of address, deed/lease to home, passports, birth certificates, social security cards, insurance policies)
- Medications (7-day supply) and medical items**
- Battery-powered or hand-crank NOAA Weather radio**
- Flashlight and extra batteries**
- N95 Masks, soap, hand sanitizer and disinfecting wipes**
- First aid kit**
- Sanitation and personal hygiene items**
- Cell phone with chargers**
- Family and emergency contact information**
- Emergency blankets**
- Paper map(s) of your local area**

EXTENDED SUPPLY KIT

ADDITIONAL SUPPLIES TO KEEP AT HOME OR IN YOUR SURVIVAL KIT

- Extra clothing, hats, and sturdy shoes**
Complete change of clothing for each family member including a shirts, pants, underwear, hats, and shoes.
- Extra blankets or sleeping bags**
Sleeping bags, bedding or blankets, pillows, and favorite comfort plushy for each family member.
- Pet supplies**
Copies of vaccinations, microchip information, and veterinary records. Pet description and a recent photo of your pet. Two-week supply of food, water, and medications. Pet carrier, leash, and toys. Cleaning supplies (plastic bags) Litterbox and litter (cats)
- Rain gear**
- Work or heavy duty gloves**
- Matches in a waterproof conatiner**
- Plastic sheeting or tarp**
- Duct tape, rope, tie-down straps**
- Books, games, puzzles or other activities for children**
- Paper cups, plates and disposable utensils, paper towels**
- Pain relievers, anti-diarrhea medication, antacids**
- Infant formula, bottles, diapers, wipes, diaper rash cream**
- Extra pair of glasses or contact lenses and solution**

MAINTAINING YOUR SUPPLY KIT

AFTER ASSEMBLING YOUR KIT, MAINTAIN IT

- Store your kit in a cool, dry place that's out of direct sunlight.**

Heat, moisture, and UV rays can all reduce the shelf life of the perishable items in your kit.
- Six-month check**

Set up a calendar reminder for every six months. Check and replenish all expired food, water, medicines, and other perishable supplies. Replace any items that will expire soon.
- Yearly check & test supplies**

Re-evaluate what's in your kit and your emergency plan; update as needed to address any changing family needs. Inspect and test all your gear to be sure everything is in working order.
- Check batteries**

Check batteries and replace any that are leaking or corroded. Swap out any partially used batteries and replace them with fresh ones. Replaced all unused batteries every three to five years.
- Check medications**

Check and replace all expired or soon-to-be-expired over-the-counter medications. Refill and replace any prescription medications. Ask your doctor for an emergency supply if allowed.
- Replenish as needed**

If you take items out of your kit for any reason, promptly replenish those supplies afterward—replace bandages taken out of your first-aid kit, for example.

SUPPLY KIT STORAGE

PREPARE SUPPLIES FOR HOME, WORK AND VEHICLES

- At Home**

Keep this kit in a designated place away from moisture, heat, and sunlight. Have it ready to go in case you have to evacuate your home quickly. Show all family members where the kit is kept and what it should contain.

- At Work**

Be prepared to shelter at work for at least 24 hours. Your work kit "go-bag" should include food, water, medicines, a mask, sunglasses or a hat, a change of clothes, socks, and comfortable walking shoes.

- In Your Vehicle(s)**

The best preparation for severe weather or a roadside emergency requires planning ahead. Keep an emergency car kit, radio, flashlight, batteries, phone chargers, and a first aid kit in your vehicle(s). Store your supplies in a durable and compact storage unit. Using a heavy-duty duffle bag or backpack will keep your supplies well organized. Place your kit where you can easily access it, and that your kit is secure. Show family members and other drivers of the vehicle where the kit is, what it should contain, and how to use the supplies.