



Emergency Preparedness for People and Pets

Prepare for the unexpected. Should a natural or man-made disaster occur, you might need to survive on your own without basic services such as water or power for several days. Here's a quick checklist of things to consider. Find more resources at www.ready.gov.

- › **Family**—Have a means of contact if anyone becomes separated, such as a meeting place or a phone number everyone should call. Keep cell phones and extra batteries charged.
- › **Water**—Keep a two-week supply for drinking, cooking and cleaning. Plan on one gallon of water per person per day.
- › **Food**—Store non-perishable, ready-to-eat foods in a cool, dry place. Pay attention to expiration dates; replace items as needed. Take into account needs for infants, pets and special diets.

- › **First aid**—Keep a fully stocked kit in your home, and a smaller kit in your car.
- › **Tools and supplies**—This should include basic tools, flashlights, batteries, matches, can opener, battery-powered radio and hand or battery-powered cell phone charger.
- › **Car**—Keep at least half a tank of gas in one vehicle large enough for your whole family. Carry jumper cables and blankets in the car.
- › **Pets**—Red Cross shelters do not accept pets. Find out which local animal shelters will accept them. Locate pet-friendly hotels in your area. Keep food and supplies on hand for sheltering in place and for traveling.

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