

DISASTER SUPPLIES KIT

One of the most important tools for emergency preparedness is the Disaster Supplies Kit. Below are the most important items. Stock up today and store in a water-resistant container! Replenish as necessary, especially at the beginning of hurricane season by June 1st.

- Two weeks supply of prescription medicines
- Two weeks supply of non-perishable/special dietary foods
- Drinking water & containers: 1 gallon / per person / per day for two weeks
- Flashlights and batteries for each member of the family
- Portable radio and additional sets of batteries
- First aid book and kit including bandages, antiseptic, tape, compresses, non-aspirin pain reliever, anti-diarrhea medication
- Mosquito repellent & citronella candles
- Two coolers (one to keep food; the other to go get ice)
- Plastic tarp for roof / window repair, screening, tools, nails, etc.
- Water purification kit (tablets, chlorine (plain) and iodine)
- Infant necessities (medicine, sterile water, diapers, ready formula, bottles)
- Clean up supplies (mop, buckets, towels, disinfectant)
- Camera and film
- Non electric can opener
- Extra batteries for camera, portable TV & flashlights, etc.
- Plastic trash bags
- Toilet paper, paper towels and pre-moistened towelettes

If you evacuate you also should take:

- Pillows, blankets, sleeping bags or air mattress
- Extra clothing, shoes, eyeglasses, etc.
- Folding chairs, lawn chairs or cots
- Personal hygiene items (toothbrush, toothpaste, deodorant, etc.)
- Quiet games, books, playing cards and favorite toys for children
- Important papers (driver's license, special medical information, insurance policies and property inventories)

Precious commodities before and after a storm:

- Cash (with no power, banks may be closed, checks and credit cards unaccepted, and ATMs may not be operational).
- Charcoal, wooden matches and grill
- Ice