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Printable Disaster Checklist

These items are suggested but are not necessarily all-inclusive of everything your family needs to prepare for a natural disaster or other catastrophic situation.

GENERAL ITEMS

- ☐ Flashlight(s)
- ☐ Extra batteries
- ☐ Manual can opener
- ☐ Sterno, small grill or campstove
- ☐ Fire extinguisher(s), including at least one ABC type
- ☐ Pillow, blankets, sleeping bags, or air mattresses
- ☐ Tarpaulins
- ☐ Garbage bags
- ☐ Mosquito repellent
- ☐ Portable radio(s)
- ☐ Candles and lantern
- ☐ Wooden kitchen matches in plastic container
- ☐ Duct tape
- ☐ 100 feet of rope or heavy cord
- ☐ Address book with important phone numbers
- ☐ Important papers including driver's license, special medical information, insurance policies, birth and marriage certificates, passports, deeds and property inventory
- ☐ Toilet tissue and paper towels
- ☐ Bleach for cleaning and for purifying water (eight drops per gallon) or water purification kit tablets
- ☐ A minimum three-day supply of non-perishable food
- ☐ Ice chest
- ☐ Extra cash
- ☐ Clothing and eyeglasses
- ☐ Personal Hygiene items (toothpaste, deodorant)
- ☐ Disposable diapers and wipes for babies
- ☐ Special items for infants, elderly or disabled family members
- ☐ Pet food and cat litter for pets
- ☐ Quiet games, books, playing cards, and favorite toys for children
- ☐ Mess kits, or paper cups, plates and plastic utensils
- ☐ Cooking utensils, hot pad
- ☐ Emergency preparedness manual
- ☐ Pliers
- ☐ Knife and/or saw
- ☐ Compass
- ☐ Aluminum foil
- ☐ Plastic storage containers
- ☐ Signal flare
- ☐ Paper, pencil
- ☐ Needles, thread
- ☐ Medicine dropper
- ☐ Shut-off wrench to turn off household gas and water
- ☐ Whistle
- ☐ Plastic sheeting
- ☐ Area map, if needed, showing shelter locations
- ☐ Soap(s)
- ☐ Heavy-duty garbage bags with ties
- ☐ Bucket(s) with tight fitting lids

FIRST AID KIT

- ☐ Sterile adhesive bandages, gauze pads and rolls
- ☐ Scissors
- ☐ Hydrogen peroxide
- ☐ Aspirin, antacid tablets, and other over the counter medicines
- ☐ Hypoallergenic adhesive tape
- ☐ Tweezers
- ☐ Antiseptic spray
- ☐ Ointments for burn and cuts
- ☐ Latex gloves
- ☐ Extra prescription medications

NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS—REPLACE EVERY SIX MONTHS

- ☐ Bottled water (1-3 gallons per person per day)
- ☐ Powdered or evaporated milk
- ☐ Powdered drink mixes and soda
- ☐ Canned meats, fish, fruits, vegetables and soups
- ☐ Instant coffee, tea and cocoa
- ☐ Prepackaged snacks

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