

Tornado Preparedness Checklist

Use this checklist to help you organize the items you may need to include in your personal disaster supply kit. This list is not all-inclusive and should be amended as needed for your specific location and needs.

Recommended Items	✓
Water, one gallon of water per person per day for at least three days, for drinking and sanitation	
Food, at least a three-day supply of non-perishable food	
Battery-powered or hand-crank radio and a dedicated weather radio with tone alert and extra batteries for both (as required)	
Flashlight and extra batteries	
First aid kit	
Whistle to signal for help	
Dust mask, to help filter contaminated air, and plastic sheeting and duct tape to shelter-in-place	
Moist towelettes, garbage bags and plastic ties for personal sanitation	
Wrench or pliers to turn off utilities	
Can opener for food (if kit contains canned food)	
Local maps	

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Additional Items	✓
Prescription medications, eyeglasses, contact lenses and supplies	
Infant formula, diapers, and baby-care supplies	
Pet food and an additional supply of water	
Important personal documents, such as copies of insurance policies, identification and bank account records, in a waterproof, portable container	
Sleeping bags or blankets	
Complete change of clothing including a long-sleeved shirt, long pants, and sturdy shoes	
Matches in a waterproof container	
Personal hygiene products	
Mess kits, paper cups, plates and plastic utensils, and paper towels	
Paper and pencil	