



9/11 Drill Down for Safety

Disaster Survival Kit

Home (Family) - Minimum - 72 hours, Extended - up to two weeks

- Containers should be easy for all family members to carry in the event of an evacuation
- Containers should have a lid or closing device. Backpacks or coolers with wheels make good containers
- Store your kit in a convenient place such as your designated “Safe Room”
- Place a smaller version of the Kit in the trunk of your car
- Rotate your water, batteries and food supplies every six months to assure freshness
- Complete change of clothing including a long sleeved shirt, long pants and sturdy shoes. Consider additional clothing if you live in a cold-weather climate.
- Bottled water (1 gallon per person daily for 3 days)
- Dry and canned food with manual can opener and disposable eating utensils (minimum 3 Day supply)
- Paper towels and toilet paper, soap and toiletries
- Sleeping bags or bedding and tent
- First aid kit and medications
- Whistle to signal for help
- **Dust mask**, to help filter contaminated air and plastic sheeting and duct tape
- Moist towelettes, garbage bags and plastic ties for personal sanitation
- Cell phone with chargers
- Cash or traveler's checks and change



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- Copies of important papers (insurance, deeds, etc.), phone numbers copies of insurance policies, identification and bank account records in a waterproof, portable container family records, medical records, wills, deeds, social security number, charge and bank accounts information and tax records. Have copies of your medical insurance and Medicare cards readily available. Keep a list of the style and serial number of medical devices or other life-sustaining devices. Include operating information and instructions. Make sure that a friend or family member has copies of these documents. If you have a communication disability, make sure your emergency information notes the best way to communicate with you.
- Fire extinguisher; (canister ABC Type)
- Flashlight, batteries, battery-operated radio and smoke / CO2 alarms
- Shut-off wrench, to turn off household gas and water
- Map of the area (for locating shelters)
- Paper, pencil
- Scissors and pocket or utility knife
- Infant formula and diapers

- Pet food and extra water for your pet

- Insect repellent
- Matches in tight, dry container
- Small gas grill with propane gas