

Disaster Supplies Kit Basics

The following items might be needed at home or for an evacuation. Keeping them in an easy-to-carry backpack or duffel bag near your designated shelter area is advised. Store the kit in a convenient place known to all family members. Kit basics are:

- Three-day food supply
- Water
- First aid kit and first aid manual
- Credit card and cash
- An extra set of car keys
- Map of area and important phone numbers
- A portable, battery-powered radio or television and extra batteries
- Special needs, for example, diapers or formula, copies of prescriptions, hearing aid batteries, spare eyeglasses or other physical needs.
- Non-electric can opener
- Flashlight and extra batteries
- Supply of prescription medications
- Personal identification
- Matches in a waterproof container