



## 72 HOUR BASIC EMERGENCY SUPPLY KIT CHECK-LIST

- WATER** – Store in plastic jugs or other covered containers. Plan on 1 gallon per person per day. Store extra water for PETS.
- NON PERISHABLE FOODS** – (Food that does not need refrigeration or cooking) Canned goods, energy snacks, etc. Remember Pet food dry and/or canned.  
A NON-ELECTRIC CAN OPENER
- A FIRST AID KIT** – first aid manual, sterile bandages, prescription and non-prescription medicine ( cough syrup, Tylenol/aspirin/ibuprofen, antacids etc., Thermometer, tweezers, scissors, iodine, hydrogen peroxide and other medical supplies. FIRST AID KITS SHOULD BE CATERED TO INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES NEEDS.
- EMERGENCY LIGHT SOURCES** – Battery powered lanterns and or flashlights, supply of fresh batteries.
- OTHER EMERGENCY SUPPLIES** – Battery powered radio, multi –purpose fire extinguisher, blankets, extra clothes and tools (shovel, wrenches to turn off utilities, etc.). Personal hygiene items. Pack of cards or games to keep children entertained
- DOCUMENTS** – Important documents to help prove ownership, birth certificates, property deeds, car titles. These will help with possible insurance claims. Make copies of the originals as a back-up.
- KEEP PETS SAFE** – Have a collar with an ID Tag, in case you are separated (write your phone number and name in permanent marker on the collar as well, if possible). Vaccination records.

Keep your items in airtight plastic bags. Try to store everything in 1-2 containers such as small unused trash cans, backpacks or duffel bags. Keep the kit in a cool dry place, check supplies regularly for expiration dates. Make sure each member of your family knows where THE EMERGENCY KIT IS LOCATED.

THIS IS A BASIC CHECK-LIST – YOU SHOULD ASSEMBLE YOUR KIT TO SUIT THE NEEDS OF EACH FAMILY MEMBER. FOR MORE INFORMATION ON EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS GO TO:

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