

Disaster Kits

Keep each checklist updated so that last-minute items are not forgotten.

Personal Kit

- Copies of important documents (stored in a waterproof container)
 - Homeowner’s insurance
 - Health insurance
 - Credit card numbers
 - Bank account numbers
 - Immunization records
 - Medical records
- Emergency contact list
- Flashlight
- Batteries for flashlight and all electronics
- Small battery-operated or solar radio
- Medications (prescription and over-the-counter)
- Extra cash (in case ATMs are not working)
- Clothing (enough for 1 week)
- Garment bag
- Current phone numbers for family members and friends
- Travel-size laundry detergent
- First aid kit
- Travel-size shampoo/conditioner/soap/toothpaste
- Extra toothbrush
- Miscellaneous grooming items (e.g., deodorant, hairbrush)
- Extra towels
- Duct tape
- Trash bags (multiple sizes)
- Sunscreen
- Bug repellent
- Candles and matches
- Toilet paper
- Water bottle
- Water (3-day supply [estimate 1 gal/person/day])
- Nonperishable food (3-day supply)
 - Ready-to-eat canned fruits, vegetables, and meats
 - Canned juices
 - Staples (salt, pepper, sugar, etc.)
 - Formula/food for infants

Pet Kit

- Copies of important documents for each pet (stored in a waterproof container)
 - Current medical records, including vaccinations
 - Veterinarian’s contact information
 - License information
 - Feeding instructions (in case another person takes care of your pets)
 - Pet medications (2-week supply) with dosage instructions
 - Leash, collar, and/or harness for each pet
 - Identification and microchip tags on all collars and harnesses (contact the microchip company and make sure your information is current)
 - Current photographs and written physical descriptions of each pet, including species, breed, age, sex, color, and characteristic markings (include yourself in some of the photographs to help provide proof of ownership [store in a waterproof container])
 - Water (3-day supply)
 - Food (2-week supply)
 - No-spill bowls for food and water
 - Can opener (manual)
 - Spoon (for wet food)
 - Extra towels and blankets
 - First aid kit
 - Pet beds
 - Pet toys
 - Wildlife gloves
 - Paper towels
 - Cleaning solution
 - Pre-signed letter releasing neighbor from responsibility should the pet become injured while being evacuated (stored in a waterproof container)
- For each dog:**
- Dog kennel or collapsible cage large enough to hold two no-spill dishes and allow the dog to sleep comfortably (your contact information should be clearly labeled on each cage)
- For each cat:**
- Small bag of cat litter, litter scoop, and a small litterbox
 - Sturdy carrier large enough to hold two no-spill dishes and a small litterbox and still allow the cat to sleep comfortably (your contact information should be clearly labeled on each carrier)