HOME EMERGENCY PREPARATION CHECKLIST

BASICS

- [ ] **Water*** (2 gallon/2 liters per person, per day)
- [ ] **Non-perishable food***
- [ ] **Flashlight**
- [ ] **Extra batteries**
- [ ] **Battery-powered or hand-crank radio**
- [ ] **First aid kit**
- [ ] **Prescription medications***
- [ ] **Non-prescription medications**
  (such as fever-reducers and antidiarrheals)
- [ ] **Sanitation items**
  (trash bags, toilet paper, hand sanitizer, disinfectant wipes)
- [ ] **Multi-purpose tool**
- [ ] **Personal hygiene items**
- [ ] **Cell phone with charger & backup battery**
- [ ] **Copies of personal documents**
  (identification, proof of address, medical information, insurance and bank records)
- [ ] **Emergency contact information**
- [ ] **Extra cash**
- [ ] **Local maps**

*Experts recommend a three-day supply for evacuation; two-week supply for home.

A BASIC HOME EMERGENCY KIT IS A GREAT ADDITION TO ANY HOME, EVEN UNDER NORMAL CIRCUMSTANCES.

ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO CONSIDER

- [ ] **Medical supplies**
  (extra contacts/glasses, syringes, hearing aid batteries, etc.)
- [ ] **Baby supplies** (diapers, wipes, formula)
- [ ] **Pet food, extra water, and supplies**
- [ ] **Manual can opener**
- [ ] **Waterproof matches or lighter**
- [ ] **Rain gear**
- [ ] **Towels**
- [ ] **Extra clothing and sturdy shoes**
- [ ] **Warm blankets or sleeping bags**
- [ ] **Two-way radios**
- [ ] **Extra set of car and house keys**
- [ ] **Whistle**
- [ ] **Dust masks**
- [ ] **Plastic sheeting and duct tape**
- [ ] **Work gloves**
- [ ] **Disposable cups, plates, utensils, and paper towels**
- [ ] **Camping stove** (and extra fuel)
- [ ] **Household chlorine bleach and dropper or water purifying tablets**
- [ ] **Scissors, paper, and pencil**
- [ ] **Prepaid phone card**
- [ ] **Books and activities for children**

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