

Main Essentials for Home, Car and/or Office

HOME ESSENTIALS

- 1 gallon of water per person x 14 days = 14 gallons of water per person
- Water purification tablets
- Packaged food, 2 meals per person x 14 days = 28 meals per person
- Non-electric can opener
- 1 warm blanket or sleeping bag per member of household
- Clothing with long sleeves and long pants and thick-soled shoes
- 1 pair of proper sized heavy gloves for moving debris
- Well stocked first aid kit (*see First Aid Kit Supply for stocking information*)
- Prescription and non-prescription medications and medical supplies, 2 week supply
- Eyeglasses (reading glasses)
- 1 roll of toilet paper per member of household
- Feminine products
- Hand sanitizer
- Tarps
- Trowel
- LED flashlight, 1 per person
- Portable radio
- Spare batteries, car cell phone charger, and back-up power source for mobility dependent devices (i.e. oxygen)
- Waterproof matches
- Candles
- One 5 gallon bucket (with lid) per person to store supplies and later to carry water, materials, use as a toilet, etc.
- Fixed or locking blade knife, aka hunting knife
- \$100.00 cash

CHILDREN

- *Babies*: 2 weeks of disposable diapers, baby wipes and 2 weeks of canned baby food
- *Children*: 1 small stuffed animal or doll, per child (twens may regress), deck of cards, UNO, board games, Cribbage board, etc.

PETS

- 2 weeks of food, extra water, leash or pet carrier and essential medication

CARS OR OFFICE

- 1 bucket with lid and handle
- Sturdy comfortable walking shoes
- Vinyl rain coat/poncho
- Water purification tablets
- LED flashlight
- 1 pair of proper sized work gloves
- 1 blanket for each family member
- First aid kit
- Several energy bars, nuts, etc. (non-perishable)
- Toilet paper, stored within a plastic bag
- Bottled water
- Change of clothes
- Fire extinguisher
- Rope for towing, rescue, etc.
- Paper and pencils
- Towelettes or baby wipes
- Prescription medications
- Battery operated radio, spare batteries, and cell phone car charger
- Whistle for signaling
- Jumper cables
- Duct tape

Additional Home Essentials and Supplies

PERSONAL CARE

- Bar soap
- Tooth brushes and tooth paste
- Toilet paper, extra
- Sun screen
- Additional clothing
- Bath towels, wash clothes, etc.
- Magnifying glass (for reading/making fire)

SAFETY

- Fire extinguisher (A-B-C Rated)
- Whistle
- 2 boxes of proper sized nitrile gloves (biohazard and chemical protection)
- Good scissors

KITCHEN SUPPLIES

- Plastic forks, knives, spoons, plates and cups
- Paper towels
- Aluminum foil
- Additional Ziploc baggies or plastic bags
- Propane camp stove and extra fuel

GENERAL

- Mountain bicycle(s) with repair kits, spare tubes, helmets, additional tires and tire pump
- City map
- Extra set of house and car keys
- Compass
- Books, notebooks, etc.

TOOLS AND SUPPLIES

- Plastic trash cans with lids (use storing supplies)
- Tent(s)
- Light sticks
- Paper and sharpie pens
- Garden hose for siphoning
- 2 rolls of duct tape
- Ax
- Round blade shovel
- Broom
- Screwdriver
- Pliers
- Hammer and nails
- Adjustable wrench
- Rope for towing or rescue
- Plastic sheeting and tape
- Wire cutters
- Staple gun and extra staples
- Razor knife, and extra blades
- Heavy garbage bags
- 1 gallon of chlorine bleach (no detergents, colors or scents), with eye dropper taped to side of plastic bottle with note written in sharpie on the side of the bleach bottle "16 drops per gallon"
- Gas generator and power strip