



15 items you should have in your basic emergency kit

(Expected event duration, 1-3 days)

- Water - 1 gallon/person/pet/day**
- Food - non-perishable; pull-tab tops**
- Combo radio/flashlight - hand crank or extra batteries**
- Whistle - to signal for help**
- First-Aid Kit & Manual**
- Sanitation Supplies - TP/feminine hygiene/bucket**
- Moist towelettes - for sanitation**
- Solar phone charger**
- Rx medications & eyeglasses**
- Sturdy shoes - to protect from broken glass**
- Wrench or multi-purpose tool - for shutting off utilities**
- Filter/dust mask - rated N95 or better**
- Space blankets**
- Infant & pet supplies**
- Tent or tarps and duct tape**



20 additional items for expected event duration of 4+ days

- Cash- at least \$100+ in small bills**
- Complete change of clothing - for various seasons**
- Chlorine bleach - to treat water and disinfect**
- Lighter or waterproof matches**
- ID & important docs - upload to cloud**
- Fire extinguisher**
- Mess kits - or paper plates, cups, plastic utensils**
- Paper & pencil**
- Help/Okay sign - to advise neighbors/first-responders**
- Books, games, playing cards - activities to distract**
- Teddy bears - comfort items for children**
- Sleeping bags/blankets**
- Garbage bags & ties - for sanitation**
- Tools - shovel, crowbar, hammer**
- Personal hygiene items - toothbrush, comb, wash cloth**
- Medical equipment - for special needs**
- Camp stove & fuel**
- Two-way radios**
- Rain ponchos**
- House & car keys - extra sets in contractor lock box**