

Emergency Kit Checklist

~Go bags-keep stocked~

■ wet items

- salve
- peroxide
- hand sanitizer
- castile soap
- deodorant
- toothpaste
- lip balm
- lighter
- small bottle of bleach/medication dropper
- baby wipes
- disinfecting wipes
- bottles of water

■ dry items

- aspirin
- benadryl/diphenhydramine– liquid for children
- acetaminophen – liquid for children
- ibuprofen – liquid for children
- tums
- claritin/loratidine – liquid for children
- matches
- batteries
- flashlights
- first aid kit
- toothbrushes
- extra gauze and tape

- feminine pads/tampons/diapers
- paper towels
- toilet paper
- scissors
- notepad and pens
- garbage bags
- plastic grocery bags
- duct tape
- whistle
- Bible
- playing cards
- sudoku book for adults; toys for kids
- rags
- backup prescription glasses
- important documents- see below
- pocket knife/swiss army knife
- cash/change
- masks
- long range walkie talkie
- can opener
- nail clippers
- tweezers
- comb/brush
- floss
- cutlery
- plastic plates and cups
- radio such as hand crank weather radio

~Separate Bag~

- change of clothing- season appropriate
- blanket/sleeping bag/thermal emergency blanket per person
- baby carrier
- battery powered lanterns
- battery power banks
- last minute items

~Food Bin~

- canned soups
- canned/jarred fruit
- granola bars
- crackers
- trail mix
- water flavor-er/drink concentrate
- mints
- powerade/electrolyte drink
- baked beans
- peanut butter
- mac & cheese
- rice
- oatmeal
- flour
- evaporated milk/formula
- treats
- 3 day supply of water for the family (1 gallon per person per day)

~Hurricane/Flood Specific Supplies~

- tarps for leaky roof
- chilly bins/cooler for power outage
- camping grill
- ladder for tree/roof issues
- packing boxes/tape to store items higher up in anticipation of flood
- life jackets in anticipation of water evacuation

~A few days before known storm/hurricane~

- gas up cars and containers for generator
- get prescription medications filled
- make sure you have enough baby wipes, formula, diapers
- check food, water, cash supply
- make sure camping grill is working
- make sure emergency kit change of clothes washed and ready
- pack any toiletries if anticipate evacuation
- secure outside objects
- cut loose branches
- freeze a cup of water and put coin on top of it (if it sinks to the bottom you know your freezer thawed)

~Day Before the Storm~

- charge battery lanterns
- charge portable battery power banks
- make sure computers, phones, kindles are charged
- stock up on ice/dry ice
- lower temperature in house and fridge
- fill tub with water

~Important Documents to keep in water proof/fire proof folder~

- passports
- marriage license
- birth certificates
- baptism certificates
- copy of home/renters and auto insurance information
- updated wills
- copy of credit cards, bank info, health ins card
- recent tax documents
- contact information sheet for the family
- up to date photos
- evacuation routes/places

~Keep important items readily available (in containers) in case of evacuation~

- laptops/chargers
- phones/chargers
- camera/charger
- family heirlooms
- photos