Build Your Own Emergency Kit

- Water - 1 Gal. per person per day
- Non-Perishable food
- NOAA Weather Radio
- Flashlight with extra batteries
- First Aid Kit
- Whistle or other signal device
- Filter Mask
- Trash Bags, Moist Towelettes
- Wrench or Pliers
- Manual Can opener
- Plastic sheeting
- Duct tape
- Important Family Documents
- Cell Phone and Charger
- Local Area Maps
- Personal Medications and Toiletries
- Pets: Food, Carrier, Water, Leash, Sanitation
- Mess Kit/Eating utensils
- Fire Extinguisher
- Infant/Baby Formula and Food
- Sleeping Bag or Blankets
- Change of Clothing
- Cash or Traveler Checks

What does it mean?

Shelter-in-Place: Issued to inhibit sheltering immediately and seal themselves from outside contaminates by shutting off HVAC units and sealing off doors and windows.

NOAA Weather Radio: A Network of radio stations broadcasting continuous weather forecasts, advisories and safety information. A must have for any kit.

Top Tips

- Use a large plastic storage box to keep your kit safe and organized.
- Consider making two smaller kits for your work and car.

Be READY

Go to ready.gov for more information on how to be prepared.
Storm Safety

Making a kit is the first step. Next, make a plan with your family by identifying an emergency contact and meeting point out of town. Make sure this person knows they are a vital link in your plan.

Next, become informed by becoming able to receive emergency direction, either by identifying a designated radio station, buying and using a NOAA radio or sign-up for email or text alerts.

Don't forget the pets!

If given the order to evacuate, take your pets with you. If you're going to a public shelter you may not be able to. Find a pet shelter ahead of time or a shelter that accepts pets. Make sure on top of supplies for you, you have a 3-day supply of water and food for your pet, a carrier and/or leash and any sanitation supplies your pet might need.

Give us a shout!

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