

Individual or Household Steps toward Disaster Preparedness

Keep these items in fireproof and watertight containers:

Personal identification	Copies of these Papers		
Cash and coins	Birth certificate	Passports	Insurance information
Credit cards	Marriage certificate	Wills	Immunization records
Extra set of house and car keys	Driver's license	Deeds	Bank information
Emergency contact list and phone numbers	Social Security cards	Household goods inventory	Stocks and bonds

- ➔ Know how to turn off your water, electricity, and gas
- ➔ Know where all major fuse boxes are
- ➔ Have a designated emergency supply kit, containing at least a flashlight, radio, and extra batteries
- ➔ Don't forget to include your pets in your safety plans.

General Needs & Basic Supplies:

Water (at least 1 gallon per person per day for 3-7 days)	Food (non-perishables, food for infants or elderly)	Special items for babies and elderly
First Aid Kit, medicines, prescription drugs	Flashlight, batteries	Radio (Battery operated and NOAA weather radio)
Basic tools (wrench, pliers, etc.)	Non-electric can opener	Cooking tools, fuel
Dishes or disposable plates, utensils, cups	Blankets, pillows, etc.	Towels
Clothing and sturdy shoes	Toiletries and hygiene items	All-purpose knife
Signal flare	Waterproof matches (or matches in waterproof container)	Re-sealable plastic bags
Whistle	Duct tape and scissors	Work gloves

Additional Considerations:

Pet care is also important. Make sure your pet has proper identification; keep a copy of up-to-date immunization records handy; prepare in advance an ample supply of food and water; provide a carrier or cage; list and set aside medications; and keep a muzzle and leash ready.