

Emergency Preparedness Kit

- ➤ A disaster supplies kit is simply a collection of basic items your household may need in the event of an emergency
- > During an emergency evacuation you may not have time to search for supplies you need or shop for them.
- During an emergency you may have to survive on your own for a while.
- Basic Supply Kit could include the following:
 - One gallon of water per person for at least 3 days, for drinking and sanitation.
 - Food, at least a three-day supply of non-perishable food.
 - Battery-powered or hand crank radio and a NOAA
 Weather Radio with tone alert and extra batteries for both.
 - Flashlight and extra batteries.
 - First aid kit.
 - Whistle to signal for help.
 - Dust mask to help filter contaminated air and plastic sheeting and duct tape to shelter-in-place.
 - Wrench or pliers to turn off utilities.
 - Manual can opener for food.

Cell phone with chargers, inverter or solar charger

Additional items to consider:

- Prescription medications and glasses.
- Infant formula and diapers.
- Pet food and extra water for your pet.
- Important family documents such as copies of insurance policies, identification and bank account records in a waterproof, portable container.
- Cash or traveler's checks and change.
- Emergency reference material such as first aid book or information from <u>www.ready.gov</u>.
- Sleeping bag or warm blanket for each person.
 Consider additional bedding depending on the season.
- Complete change of clothing including a long sleeved shirt, long pants and sturdy shoes. Consider additional clothing depending on the season.
- Fire Extinguisher.
- Matches in a waterproof container.
- Feminine supplies and personal hygiene items.
- Mess kits, paper cups, plates, utensils, paper towels.
- Paper and pencil.
- Books, games, puzzles or other activities for children.