

hurricane survival kit

Your “Survival Kit” should contain the following seven basic categories: WATER, FOOD, FIRST AID SUPPLIES, CLOTHING AND BEDDING, TOOLS, EMERGENCY SUPPLIES AND SPECIAL NEEDS ITEMS. Listed below are some items that could be included. Decide what items best fit your family’s needs.

- food**
 - __ bottled water
 - __ fruit: canned, dried, roll-ups
 - __ meats: canned or dried
 - __ vegetables: canned
 - __ powdered milk
 - __ juices: canned or bottled
 - __ drinking water
 - __ peanut butter
 - __ crackers
 - __ canned soup
 - __ high-energy bars
- sanitary items**
 - __ portable toilet
 - __ plastic garbage bags
 - __ paper towels, toilet paper
 - __ liquid detergent
 - __ disinfectant
- lighting**
 - __ waterproof flashlights
 - __ fluorescent distress flag
 - __ extra batteries
- cleanup supplies**
 - __ washing detergents
 - __ mops, brooms, etc.
 - __ buckets, extra hose
 - __ old blankets, towels, rags
 - __ large plastic bags
 - __ rubber gloves
 - __ bleach, disinfectants
 - __ camera to photograph home before cleanup
- cooking equipment**
 - __ gas grill
 - __ extra propane gas
 - __ barbecue grill
 - __ lighter fluid/charcoal
 - __ Sterno™ stove
 - __ cooking utensils
 - __ manual can opener
 - __ bottle opener
 - __ disposable eating utensils
 - __ disposable plates and cups
 - __ paper towels
 - __ ice chest
 - __ plastic storage bags
- papers & valuables**
 - __ birth certificates
 - __ Social Security cards
 - __ marriage records
 - __ death records
 - __ computer backups
 - __ small valuables
 - __ legal IDs
 - __ extra cash
 - __ credit cards
 - __ wills
 - __ insurance policies
 - __ deeds
 - __ mortgages
 - __ stocks and bonds
 - __ checking account information
 - __ savings account records
 - __ household inventory (photo or videotape)
 - __ driver’s license
 - __ pet veterinary records
 - __ passport
 - __ maps
 - __ postcards, stamps, cards, books, stationery
- first aid supplies**
 - __ first aid handbook
 - __ scissors, tweezers
 - __ thermometer
 - __ first aid tape
 - __ gauze rolls
 - __ large nonstick pads
 - __ bandages, such as Band-Aids™
 - __ arm sling
 - __ snakebite kit
 - __ cotton swabs
 - __ ice/heat packs
 - __ latex gloves
 - __ safety pins
- external medications**
 - __ antibiotic ointment
 - __ antibacterial soap
 - __ baking soda
 - __ hydrogen peroxide
 - __ calamine lotion
 - __ betadine
 - __ lip balm
 - __ rubbing alcohol
 - __ sunblock
- internal medications**
 - __ aspirin/acetaminophen
 - __ sore throat lozenges and spray
 - __ prescription medication
 - __ laxative
 - __ eyedrops
 - __ antacids
 - __ nose spray
 - __ vitamins
 - __ cough medicine
 - __ eardrops
- baby supplies**
 - __ diapers, baby wipes
 - __ milk, food, formula
 - __ clothes
 - __ disposable bottles and liners
 - __ blankets, sheets, bed liners
 - __ medications
 - __ portable crib
 - __ toys
- clothing & bedding**
 - __ rain gear
 - __ sleeping bags and pillows
 - __ extra shoes and work boots
 - __ extra clothes
- communication equipment**
 - __ battery-operated radio
 - __ extra batteries
 - __ NOAA weather radio
 - __ mobile phone
 - __ non-cordless phone
- personal items**
 - __ soap, toothbrush, deodorant
 - __ towels and washcloths
 - __ sewing kit
 - __ shampoo
 - __ feminine hygiene items
 - __ shaving kit
 - __ mirror
 - __ eyeglasses and contact lenses
- children’s supplies**
 - __ quiet toys
 - __ coloring books
 - __ crayons
 - __ puzzles
 - __ books
 - __ extra batteries
- safety supplies**
 - __ fire extinguisher
 - __ waterproof matches
 - __ insect repellents
 - __ work gloves
 - __ utility knife
 - __ shovel, hand saw, ax
 - __ hammer, nails
 - __ tarp
 - __ chainsaw
 - __ generator
 - __ fuel
 - __ wet/dry vacuum
 - __ extra oil, gas
 - __ duct tape