

Emergency Kit Checklist

Basic Supplies

The items listed below are essential items for an emergency starter kit. Consider the unique needs of yourself and your family to determine what else should be included in your personal emergency kit. Visit www.ready.gov to learn more on building an emergency kit.

- One gallon of water per person, per day for at least three days (for drinking and sanitation)
- At least a three-day supply of non-perishable food (include a manual can opener)
- Extra cellphone battery or charger
- Flashlight and extra batteries
- First aid kit
- Whistle to signal for help
- Dust masks to help filter contaminated air
- Local maps in case you need to evacuate your home
- Personal hygiene items
- Moist towelettes and hand sanitizer
- Copies of insurance policies, identification cards, passports and other important documents



Tips!

Keep your kit in a designated place that everyone in the household knows and can easily access.

Check your kit regularly (at least once a year) to replace expired food, water, and batteries.

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Additional Items

By adding these supplemental items, you'll have a more comprehensive emergency kit ready to help you and your loved ones during challenging times.

- Non-sparking wrench or pliers to turn off utilities, work gloves, scissors, and duct tape
- Prescription medications and prescription glasses
- Infant formula, water to mix formula, diapers, and wipes
- Pet food, pet medications, and other care supplies
- Sleeping bag or blankets (include extra blankets in cold climates)
- Weather appropriate clothes and shoes
- Fire extinguisher and matches in a fireproof container
- Garbage bags, paper plates and cups, utensils, napkins
- Pen, paper, and pencil
- Battery-powered or hand crank weather radio for NOAA alerts
- Books, games, or small toys to help pass the time and reduce stress.



Tips!

Consider the most likely emergencies in your area. (Washington County might experience severe weather events and power outages)

Keep your supplemental items together with your starter kit in a cool, dry, and easily accessible location.