

# HOME EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS KIT

Print this page and use it as a checklist to create a kit for your household. Store items in a large container, preferably one that you can easily move if you must (a wheeled suitcase is a great choice).

- Water – two litres of water per person per day
- Food – that won't spoil, such as canned food, energy bars and dried foods  
(remember to replace the food and water once a year)
- Manual can opener
- Utensils
- Flashlight and batteries
- Battery-powered or wind-up radio (and extra batteries)
- First aid kit
- Basic tools (hammer, pliers, wrench, screwdrivers, work gloves, pocket knife)
- Special needs items – prescription medications, infant formula, etc.
- Extra keys – for your car and house
- Cash – include smaller bills and change for payphones
- Candles and matches or lighter
- Change of clothing and footwear for each household member
- Sleeping bag or warm blanket for each household member
- Hand sanitizer
- Toilet paper
- Garbage bags
- Household chlorine bleach or water purifying tablets
- Small fuel-operated stove and fuel
- Whistle (to attract attention)
- Duct tape