



GET A KIT

At a minimum, have the basic supplies listed below within your house, so you are comfortable if you need to shelter in place. If you need to evacuate to a shelter, you should bring 5-7 days worth of supplies with you packed as compactly as possible because there will be limited storage space within the shelter. If you live, work or play within the tsunami evacuation zone, you should also have a smaller kit with 1-3 days of supplies that you can grab and take with you if you need to walk out of the zone. Here is a link to a good sample of a [small kit](#).

Essential Elements of your Disaster Supplies Kit

Red Cross recommends you keep your supplies in an easy-to-move emergency preparedness kit that you can use at home or take with you in case you must evacuate.

- **Water**—one gallon per person, per day
- **Food**—non-perishable, easy-to-prepare items
- **Flashlight**
- **Radio** (battery-powered or hand-crank NOAA Weather Radio preferred)
- **Extra batteries**
- **First aid kit**
- **Medications and medical items**
- **Manual Can opener and/or Multi-purpose tool** (i.e. Swiss army knife)
- **Sanitation and personal hygiene items**
- **Copies of personal documents**
(medications list and pertinent medical information, proof of address, deed/lease to home, passports, birth certificates, insurance policies)
- **Cell phone with chargers**
- **Family and emergency contact information**
- **Extra cash**
- **Bedding supplies** (there will be no cots in a hurricane evacuation shelter due to space constraints)
- **Change of clothes**
- **Towels**
- **Dishes**
- **Tools/supplies** for securing your home if you plan to evacuate

You may need to add more supplies for the comfort of all family members:

- **Medical supplies** (hearing aids with extra batteries, glasses, contact lenses, syringes, cane)
- **Baby supplies** (bottles, formula, baby food, diapers)
- **Games and activities for children**
- **Pet supplies** (collar, leash, ID, food, carrier, bowl, medications)

Additional supplies dependent on the hazards you face:

- **Whistle**
- **N95 or surgical masks**
- **Matches**
- **Rain gear**
- **Work gloves**
- **Plastic sheeting**
- **Duct tape**
- **Household liquid bleach**

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