

GET A KIT

At a minimum, have the basic supplies listed below:

Evacuation: 5-7 day kit (This is more than the national standard of 72 hours due to Hawaii's geographic isolation from the mainland)

Home kit: 3 weeks

Keep 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 – 1 gallon per person per day (5-7 day supply for evacuation, 3-week supply for home)
- Food – non-perishable, easy-to-prepare items (5-7 day supply for evacuation, 3 week supply for home)
- Flashlight
- Battery-powered or hand-crank radio (NOAA Weather Radio, if possible)
- Extra batteries
- First aid kit
- Medications (7 day supply) 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 (medication 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

Consider the needs of all family members and add supplies to your kit.

Suggested items to help meet additional needs are:

- 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)
- Extra set of car keys and house keys

Additional supplies to keep at home or in your kit based on the types of disasters common to your area:

- Whistle
- N95 or surgical masks
- Matches
- Rain gear
- Work gloves
- Tools/supplies for securing your home
- Plastic sheeting
- Duct tape
- Scissors
- Household liquid bleach