



Know The Elements. Make Your Plan.

SEVERE WEATHER ALERT

Family Preparedness Checklist

- Many communities now have systems that will send instant text alerts or e-mails to let you know about severe weather, road closings, local emergencies, etc.
- Become familiar with your community's disaster preparedness plans and create a family plan. Designate an emergency meeting place for your family to reunite if you become separated.
- Put together an emergency kit that includes a three-day supply of drinking water and food that you don't have to refrigerate or cook; first aid supplies; a portable weather radio; and other basic tools.
- Unplug all appliances and electronic equipment.
- Make sure important documents are stored in a waterproof safe-deposit box or fire-proof safe.
- Inventory all valuables in the home with pictures or video.
- Identify an out-of-town contact who may be in a better position to communicate between separated family members. Or register yourself as "Safe and Well" through the American Red Cross at <https://safeandwell.communityos.org>
- Move potential flying debris into your house or garage before a storm strikes.
- Take care of your pets. Know your pets' hiding places and how to quickly and safely extricate them.
- Read and understand your insurance policy; examine your homeowner's coverage and auto policies.

**Stay ahead of severe weather, download
The Weather Channel app for your mobile or tablet device.
For more safety and preparedness information go to
ConnectWithWeather.com**



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Supply List

ESSENTIALS – Do not include candles, which are flammable

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Battery-operated radio | <input type="checkbox"/> Blankets |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Flashlight | <input type="checkbox"/> Baby items (as needed) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Extra batteries | <input type="checkbox"/> Prescription medications |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency cooking equipment | <input type="checkbox"/> Extra set of car and house keys |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Portable lanterns | |

FOOD AND WATER

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Minimum three-day supply of non-perishable food such as:
Dry Cereal, Peanut butter,
Canned foods/fruits/vegetables | <input type="checkbox"/> Quick energy snacks |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 gallons of water per person in a food grade, plastic container |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Additional water for sanitation |

FIRST AID KIT – Create one for your home and one for each car

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Scissors | <input type="checkbox"/> Antiseptic wipes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Oral thermometer | <input type="checkbox"/> Assorted sizes of safety pins |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cleansing agent/soap | <input type="checkbox"/> Antibiotic ointment |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Non-latex gloves (2 pairs) | <input type="checkbox"/> Dressings and sterile adhesive bandages in assorted sizes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Medicine dropper | |

NON-PRESCRIPTION DRUGS

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Anti-diarrheal medication | <input type="checkbox"/> Antacid |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aspirin or non-aspirin pain reliever | <input type="checkbox"/> Antihistamine |

PET ESSENTIALS

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Water and water bowl | <input type="checkbox"/> Halters, leads and leashes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dry, non-perishable pet food | <input type="checkbox"/> Pet carrier |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Medications | <input type="checkbox"/> Cat litter |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Waterproof box for supplies | |

TOOLS AND SUPPLIES

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Whistle | <input type="checkbox"/> Patch kit and can of seal-in-air for tires |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Paper, pencil | <input type="checkbox"/> Shut-off wrench, to turn off household gas and water |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Needles, thread | <input type="checkbox"/> Work gloves |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sunscreen | <input type="checkbox"/> Matches in a waterproof container (resealable plastic bag) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Signal flare | <input type="checkbox"/> Non-electric can opener, utility knife |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Assorted tools (hammer, screwdriver, crowbar) | <input type="checkbox"/> Mess kits, or paper cups, plates and plastic utensils |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Assorted nails, wood screws | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Plastic storage containers | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cash or credit card, change | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Duct and plumber's tape | |