





Emergency Supply Kit Checklist








Stock up on enough supplies to last a week and refresh them at least once a year. Put them in waterproof containers and store them in a place that's easy to reach. Here's what you'll need:

Food and Water

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| <input type="checkbox"/> |  | Drinking Water
1 gallon of water per person, per day | <input type="checkbox"/> |  | Food
Nonperishable and easy to prepare without power |
| <input type="checkbox"/> |  | Tools & Utensils
Non-electric can opener and forks, spoons and knives | <input type="checkbox"/> |  | Baby/Pet Food
Be sure to include food for all members of your household |

Equipment

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| <input type="checkbox"/> |  | Working Flashlights
Do not use candles | <input type="checkbox"/> |  | Extra Batteries
Include two extra sets |
| <input type="checkbox"/> |  | Radio
Battery-powered or a hand-crank weather radio | <input type="checkbox"/> |  | Mobile Phone
Include a fully charged portable charger |
| <input type="checkbox"/> |  | Personal Protective Equipment
Face Mask; Hand Sanitizer | | | |

Health & Personal Supplies

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| <input type="checkbox"/> |  | Basic First Aid Kit
From antibiotic ointments and bandages to cold packs and more | <input type="checkbox"/> |  | Medication & Eyeglasses
Prescriptions and list of medications and doctors |
| <input type="checkbox"/> |  | Blankets & Clothing
Blankets, warm clothes, sturdy shoes and heavy gloves | <input type="checkbox"/> |  | Toiletries
Soap, toothbrushes, toothpaste, toilet paper, etc. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> |  | Activities for Children
Toys, books, games and cards | <input type="checkbox"/> |  | Cash & Credit Cards
If possible, put aside at least \$200 in small bills and coins |
| <input type="checkbox"/> |  | Important Documents
Copies of IDs, medical records, pet vaccinations and family photos | <input type="checkbox"/> |  | Other Useful Items
Paper towels, trash bags, multipurpose tool that includes a knife |



Are You Ready?

Stay informed about emergencies that can effect our area.

Power and Utility Emergencies

- Identify items in your home that rely on utilities, especially power-dependent appliances, equipment and medical devices;
- Have batteries, charging stations, and alternate power supplies, such as generators, ready to use.

Severe Weather

- Pay attention to changing weather conditions which can become unsafe quickly and prepare to shelter immediately when warnings are received;
- Tree damage, brush fires, and tornadoes, are all possible from severe weather situations.
- Heavy Rain, Flooding: Turn Around, Don't Drown!

Hurricanes and Winter Storms

- Both coastal areas and inland can be effected by widespread damage caused from high winds, heavy rain or snow, flooding caused by storms.
- Have plans in place to shelter in your home or evacuate if needed.

Public Safety and Public Health

- Such events put the public's safety in question, which may require you to **shelter in place**.
- Water supply contaminations, health pandemics, as well as and biological, chemical, and radiological events can create health concerns.



Emergency Alerts

The Takoma Park Alert program enables cell phones to receive alerts, for severe weather, imminent threats to life or property, AMBER, and Presidential alerts. It is part of the Emergency Alert System. Sign up at: takomaparkmd.gov/sevices/takoma-park-alert/



Emergency Kit

Create a kit with food, water and supplies to last at least a week. The kit should include basic survival items, as well as unique needs of your family and pets.



Emergency Plan

When creating a plan, you must consider the following:

- Evacuation routes, meeting places and shelter needs;
- Communication plan, including **calling 9-1-1!**

Make sure everyone knows the plan and practices it regularly.

For more information and resources, visit:

Takoma EPC: takomaparkmd.gov/about-takoma-park/emergency-preparedness-information

DHS: www.ready.gov

Disasters Can Happen Anywhere. Take the Time to Prepare.

