

Recommended Items to Include in a Basic Ready Kit:

- ☐ **Water** At least 3 gallons per person, for drinking and sanitation
- ☐ **Food** At least a 3-day supply of non-perishable food
- ☐ **Can opener** For food, if kit contains canned food
- ☐ **Radio** Battery-powered or hand crank NOAA Weather Radio with tone alert and extra batteries
- ☐ **Flashlight and extra batteries**
- ☐ **First aid kit**
- ☐ **Whistle** To signal for help
- ☐ **Face mask** To help filter contaminated air and plastic sheeting and duct tape to shelter in place
- ☐ **Moist towelettes, garbage bags and plastic ties** For personal sanitation
- ☐ **Wrench or pliers** To turn off utilities
- ☐ **Local maps**

Additional Items to Consider Adding to a Ready Kit:

- ☐ **Prescription medications and glasses**
- ☐ **Infant formula and diapers**
- ☐ **Pet food and extra water** For your pet
- ☐ **Important family documents** Such as copies of insurance policies, identification and bank account records in a waterproof, portable container
- ☐ **Cash or traveler's checks and change**
- ☐ **Emergency reference material** Such as a first aid book or information from Ready.gov
- ☐ **Sleeping bag or warm blanket** For each person. Consider adding bedding if you live in a cold-weather climate
- ☐ **Complete change of clothing** Include a long sleeved shirt, long pants and sturdy shoes. Consider adding clothing if you live in a cold-weather climate
- ☐ **Household chlorine bleach and medicine dropper**
- ☐ **Fire extinguisher**
- ☐ **Matches** In a waterproof container
- ☐ **Feminine supplies and personal hygiene items**
- ☐ **Mess kits, paper cups, plates, plastic utensils, paper towels**
- ☐ **Paper and pencil**
- ☐ **Books, games, puzzles or other activities for children**