



TEXAS DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

PREPAREDNESS: EMERGENCY SUPPLIES

It's a good idea to put together emergency preparedness supplies in easy-to-carry containers long before you need them, according to the Texas Division of Emergency Management and the National Weather Service. Emergency supply kits will serve you well no matter what kind of emergency or disaster you may face. Use this checklist:

- First-aid kit
- Extra prescription medications, written copies of prescriptions, other special medical items
- Important documents and records, photo IDs, proof of residence, information you may need to process insurance claims
- Cash (power outages mean banks and ATMs may be unavailable)
- Battery-operated radio and NOAA Weather Radio
- Flashlight with extra batteries
- Phone numbers of family and friends
- 3-day supply of non-perishable food, one gallon of bottled water per person per day,
- Coolers for food and ice storage, paper plates, plastic utensils
- Manual can opener, knife, tools, booster cables, fire extinguisher, duct tape, tarp, rope
- Blankets, pillows, sleeping bags and extra clothing
- Toilet paper, cleanup supplies, personal hygiene products
- Eyeglasses, sunglasses, hearing aids
- Special supplies needed for babies, older adults or pets
- Extra keys



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