

## **Be Prepared!**

### **YOUR HOME SURVIVAL KIT**

1. First aid kit (personalized), Red Cross Handbook. Prescription medications
1. Water, 5 gal. per person per day stored in plastic containers, all a few drops of bleach. Rotate every six months
1. Food (canned or freeze dried), can opener, cups, utensils, etc. Pet food for your pets, leashed, and crates.
1. Portable cooking unit, fuel, waterproof matches
1. Blanket (mylar), ground cover, tarps, tents
1. Bucket, disinfectant soap. Towels, toilet paper
1. Personal hygiene kit with tooth brushes, toothpaste, feminine sanitary products, disposable diapers etc.
1. Plastic bags (garbage and zip lock)
1. Sturdy shoes, gloves
1. Rope, duct tape
1. Tools: crowbar, pliers, hammer, nails, Swiss army style knife
1. Flash light, batteries, lantern,
1. Fire extinguisher
1. Radio, crank style or battery
1. Whistle, family style radios for communication
1. Games, cards, toys
1. Sewing kit

### **YOUR CAR SURVIVAL KIT**

1. Blanket, plastic bags
1. Rope, pocket knife
1. Sturdy shoes, gloves, jeans
1. Flares, flashlight, fire extinguisher
1. First aid kit
1. Basic tools
1. "Help" sign. Whistle, mirror
1. Water, power bars
1. Games for children
1. Money

### **ALWAYS KEEP YOUR GAS TANK AT LEAST HALF FULL**

**BEFORE A FIRE:** Make a household plan, practice escape routes and meeting places, look around home inside and outside to make home fire safe. Recharge fire extinguisher annually, rotate batteries in fire extinguishers, radios, smoke alarms. Keep important and legal papers in an accessible and fire safe place. TAKE CERT classes

**BEFORE A FLOOD:** Keep drains and culverts free of debris. Store rubber boots, rain suit, plastic sheeting. Know where you can get sand bags or have some on site. Learn about dangers of moving water. TAKE CERT classes

**BEFORE AN EARTHQUAKE:** Discuss and practice emergency plan. Know how to turn off utilities, locate an out of area contact for family members, look around house with earthquake eyes and anchor water heater, entertainment centers etc. TAKE CERT classes

Water can be disinfected with household bleach. Use the following proportions:

	Clear Water	Cloudy Water
1 quart	1 drop	3 drops
1 gallon	4 drops	10 drops
5 gallons	¼ teaspoon	½ teaspoon