

72-hour kit

Storage: store the items listed below in three enclosed plastic containers (Home Depot has 5-gallon buckets with handles and a lid that you can use).

Location of kit: place the kit in a structurally sound, cool, dry area in your house, garage, or shed.

Replacement of items: Remember to replace water and food every 6 to 12 months

Bucket #1

- LED flashlight and extra batteries for flashlight
- Glow sticks/Chem lights
- 6 pack of candles
- Weather /wind proof matches
- Fire starter sticks/materials
- Lighter
- Whistle
- Compass
- Duct tape
- 100' of cordage/rope
- Roll of heavy duty plastic trash bags, 33gallon or bigger
- (2) 3 roll-packages of plastic drop cloth to seal windows and doors
- (2) N95 dust masks
- Leatherman multi-tool, or a knife, pliers, screw driver, and can opener
- Package of zip-ties
- Pack of ziplock bags
- Paper plates and plastic silverware
- Deck of cards or a game to pass the time

Buckets #2 & #3 contain the same items, each providing meals and water for one person for 3 days

- 12 bottles of water
- 1 bottle of hand sanitizer
- 1 packet of baby wipes for sanitary use
- (3) 1gallon ziplock bags containing meals for 24 hours. Each bag can contains two instant oatmeal packets, a protein bar, a granola bar, a can of vegetables and a can of pre cooked meat. You can also include a bag of cookies, crackers or a candy bar in each bucket as a treat.