

## Be Prepared, Not Scared.

When a disaster strikes, it's too late to begin to plan how you and your family will survive. One of the most important things an individual or family can do is to assemble an Emergency Kit for your home, car, and workplace. Remember to include items for those with special needs, along with supplies for your pet(s) and a first aid kit.

Start by determining what type of container you will use to store your supplies. This will depend on the number of people you need to accommodate. The container should be something that can be carried or wheeled away in case of evacuation. Some examples include: a large covered trash container, a plastic storage container, or a backpack.

Then use this brochure as a guide to create your own personalized emergency kit. Add the products you already own and purchase missing items as soon as you can.

Finally decide where you will store your kit and make sure everyone in the household knows where it is located.



Check the supplies in your kit every 6 months to ensure food and medications are not spoiled or expired. Check and restock with weather appropriate clothing, fresh batteries, food, and water.

## Emergency Preparedness Starts With You!

All citizens should have some basic supplies on hand in order to survive for at least 72 hours if a disaster occurs. Emergency preparedness can save lives and we encourage everyone to take as many of the steps in this brochure as possible to help ensure their own safety.

**Get a Kit, Make a Plan,  
Be Informed, Get Involved**

A printable Family Emergency Plan is available at [oakgov.com/homelandsecurity](http://oakgov.com/homelandsecurity).



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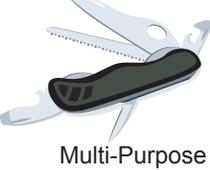
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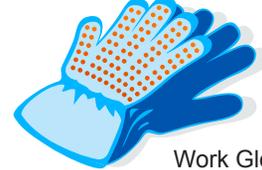
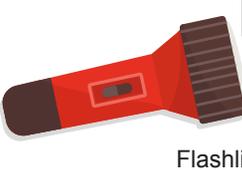
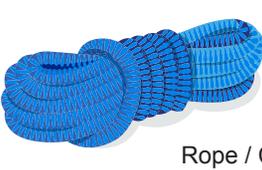
Visual Checklist for  
Disaster Supplies

# Emergency Kit:

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Water	Food
 <input type="checkbox"/>	 <input type="checkbox"/>
Bleach & Eye Dropper	Mylar Blanket
 <input type="checkbox"/>	 <input type="checkbox"/>
Sanitation	Dust Mask
 <input type="checkbox"/>	 <input type="checkbox"/>
Candles	Multi-Purpose Tool
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Scissors	Pen & Paper
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Family Documents	Games & Books

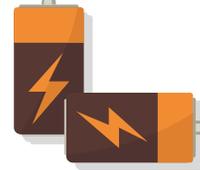
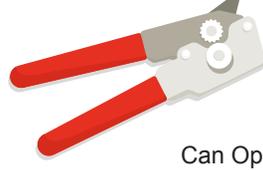
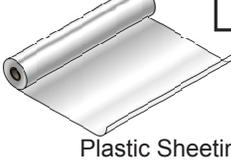
An Emergency Supplies Kit is a collection of basic items prepared in advance to aid in your survival in the event of a disaster. Local officials and relief workers will be on the scene after a disaster, but cannot reach everyone

# Visual Checklist for

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Prescription Medications	First Aid Kit
 <input type="checkbox"/>	 <input type="checkbox"/>
Blankets	Extra Clothing
 <input type="checkbox"/>	 <input type="checkbox"/>
Work Gloves	Flashlight
 <input type="checkbox"/>	 <input type="checkbox"/>
Rope / Cord	Duct Tape
 <input type="checkbox"/>	 <input type="checkbox"/>
Radio	Cell Phone & Charger
 <input type="checkbox"/>	 <input type="checkbox"/>
Cash / Travelers Checks	Local Map

immediately. This means having your own food, water, and other supplies in sufficient quantity to last for at least 72 hours. You may have to evacuate at a moment's notice. You will not have the time to gather essential items during an actual event.

# Disaster Supplies

 <input type="checkbox"/>	 <input type="checkbox"/>
Baby Supplies	Pet Supplies
 <input type="checkbox"/>	 <input type="checkbox"/>
Personal Hygiene	Towelettes
 <input type="checkbox"/>	 <input type="checkbox"/>
Batteries	Matches
 <input type="checkbox"/>	 <input type="checkbox"/>
Can Opener	Kitchen Items
 <input type="checkbox"/>	 <input type="checkbox"/>
Whistle	Emergency Plan
 <input type="checkbox"/>	 <input type="checkbox"/>
Fire Extinguisher	Plastic Sheetting

**Do NOT delay.**  
**Create your Emergency Supplies Kit TODAY!**