

Gear/Supplies Checklist #1: Home





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Home Supplies Kit

Your home supplies are the most important supplies you have. You use them to feed your go bags, school kits, vehicle kits, shelter-in-place kit, and get-home bags. Building your home supplies can take time. Even once you have what you need, you need to monitor the items for expiration.

Food: Food for at least three weeks for every member of the family, including pets and livestock.	Backup lighting: Flashlights, lanterns, and head- lamps with extra batteries stored outside the device (to avoid battery acid leaks).
Water: 1 gallon of water per person per day (including pets) and/or a way to filter and treat water.	Emergency toilet and sanitation supplies: Hand sanitizer, toilet paper, kitty litter, 5-gallon buckets, and heavy trash bags.
Fire extinguisher: One on each level of your home.	Cooking equipment: Barbecue grill or camp stove (for outdoor use only) and fuel.
Emergency power: Solar generator or a generator that you can charge up before an emergency.	Shelter: A tent, emergency blankets, and/or sleeping bags.
Prescriptions/medical supplies: Backups of prescription meds and supplies.	Tools: Knife or multiuse tool, can opener, silcox key (for shutting off water and propane valves), and hatchet.
Emergency cash: Small bills are better.	
Under-the-bed supplies: Shoes, a hard hat, goggles, a flashlight, and gloves.	
Emergency communication plan and contact list.	
Family reunification plan and meeting points.	





