

National Weather Service Wichita, KS



Disaster Kit

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Are you ready?

When disaster strikes, it pays to be prepared. Having a disaster kit prepared will save you time and could save your life. A disaster kit should be in your *designated shelter* and it would also be helpful to have a *smaller version in a small backpack or other containers that are easily carried if you need to evacuate your home*. Disaster kits should be reviewed annually to be kept up-to-date with your family's needs. Items in your kit should include, but are not limited to:

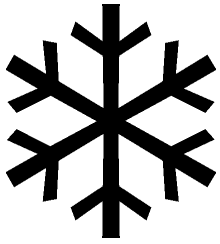
Staple Items

- 3 day supply of water (1 gallon per person per day)
- 3 day supply of nonperishable, ready to eat food items and manual can opener
 - High energy foods, e.g. peanut butter
 - Juices and dried milk
 - Sugar, salt and pepper
- First Aid Kit (see list for individual items)
- Flashlight and extra batteries, or ones that generate their own energy by shaking them
- Battery operated or hand crank radio
 - NOAA All-Hazard Weather Radio
- Clothing— Think about the climate; warm and/or cool season clothes
- Shoes
- Sanitation and hygiene items (such as hand sanitizer, moist towelettes and toilet paper)
- Matches in waterproof container
- Whistle
- Blankets
- Other tools (e.g. hammer and pliers)
- Cash and coins
- Photocopies of important documents, personal ID's and credit cards
- Baby needs
- Special needs
 - Prescription medications, eye glasses,
 - Contact lens solution, etc.
- Games to pass the time (e.g. cards)
- Pet food and extra water

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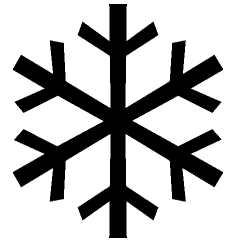
First Aid Kit

- Sterile adhesive bandages in assorted sizes
- 2-inch and 4-inch sterile gauze pads
- Hypoallergenic adhesive tape
- Triangular bandages
- Scissors & tweezers
- 2-inch and 3-inch sterile roll bandages
- Waterless alcohol-based hand sanitizer
- Antiseptic wipes
- Petroleum jelly or other lubricant
- Latex gloves
- Anti-bacterial ointment
- Aspirin or non-aspirin pain reliever
- Antacid (for upset stomach)
- Cold pack
- CPR breathing barrier, such as a face shield
- Assorted sizes of safety pins




Winter Disaster Kit

Winterizing your disaster kit














If you live in a cold climate, you must think about warmth. It is possible that you will not have heat during or after a disaster. Think about your clothing and bedding needs. Be sure to include one set of the following for each person to add to your disaster kit.

- Jacket or coat
- Long pants and long sleeve shirt
- Sturdy shoes
- Hat, mittens, and scarf
- Sleeping bag or warm blanket
- Extra blankets
- Lantern or flashlight



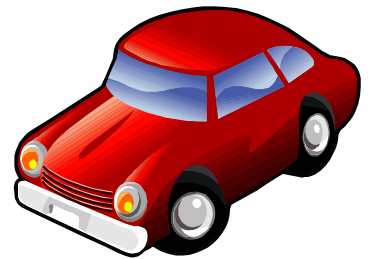
Winter Weather Survival Kit Checklist



<input type="checkbox"/>  Flashlight and Extra Batteries <input type="checkbox"/>  First Aid Kit <input type="checkbox"/>  Snow Shovel <input type="checkbox"/>  Ice Scraper	<input type="checkbox"/>  Blankets/Sleeping Bag <input type="checkbox"/>  Non-Perishable Food <small>Granola Bars, Dried Nuts, etc.</small> <input type="checkbox"/>  Bottled Water <input type="checkbox"/>  Booster Cables	<input type="checkbox"/>  Extra Clothing <small>Hats, Mittens, Parkas, Boots</small> <input type="checkbox"/>  Sand/Kitty Litter <small>Used for Traction</small> <input type="checkbox"/>  Cell Phone <input type="checkbox"/>  Check Car <small>Fuel Tank Full, Tires in Good Condition, Lights Working</small>
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Vehicle Disaster Kit

You may be in your vehicle when disaster strikes, or possibly stuck in your vehicle in a summer/winter environment. Below are a few items that you should keep in your car as part of your Vehicle Disaster Kit.



Basic Supplies

- Flashlight and extra batteries
- Maps
- Small First Aid Kit
- White distress flag
- Tire repair kit
- Booster/jumper cables
- Air pump
- Flares
- Bottled water
- Non-perishable foods such as granola bars or canned soup

Summer Supplies

- Sunscreen
- Shade item (umbrella or wide brimmed hat)
- Bug spray

Winter Supplies

- Blanket or sleeping bag
- Hat and mittens
- Shovel
- Sand bags
- Tire chains
- Windshield scraper
- Florescent distress flag