

# EMERGENCY KITS

What Do You Need to be Prepared?



### What Kits Do You Need?

- Home Survival Kit
- Grab & Go Bag
- Seniors & Special Needs
- Pet Emergency Kit
- Vehicle Emergency Kit

### For more information on being Prepared

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## **Home Emergency Survival Kit**

### **Supplies for Your Family for 72 Hours**

- Non-perishable food items.
  Canned food such as soups, stews, baked beans, pasta, meat, fish, fruit. Crackers and biscuits, honey, peanut butter, jam.
- Manual Can opener (bottle opener)
- Bottled water. 4 L per person per day. (2 for drinking & 2 for hygiene and washing)
- Crank or battery operated Radio.
- Flashlight with batteries.
- Candles and matches (lighter)
- Family First Aid kit.
- Personal hygiene items (Toilet paper, feminine products, hand sanitizer, etc.)
- Pocket knife or multi-tool.
- Whistle
- Cash (small bills and change)
- Special needs items for babies, pets, elderly. (as required)
- Garbage bags and zip-lock bags.
- Duct tape.
- Copies of important papers (insurance, medications, family contacts, etc.)
- Emergency document holder.
- Spare phone or tablet charger.

**NOTE:** Consume and replace water and canned goods annually.





### Don't Forget!

#### **Babies and Toddlers**

- Diapers,
- Bottled milk,
- Formula and food,
- Extra clothes,
- Toys, games,
- Crayons and paper.



### Don't Forget!

#### Your Pets

- 3 day supply of pet food.
- Food and water bowls.
- Sturdy leash, harness, collar.
- Muzzle if required.
- Carrier or Crate for transportation
- Litter pan, plastic bags
- Medical/vaccination records
- Up-to-date ID tag, licence and photo

# **Evacuation**

Some emergency situations, such as a hazardous materials incident, will require you to evacuate the area so you are removed from danger. If you are advised by local authorities to evacuate, listen carefully to the instructions provided to make sure the evacuation order applies to you.

#### A decision to evacuate is made to save lives-do not ignore it!

Take your Grab and Go Bag and follow any additional instructions provided by emergency responders. Remember to take your pets with you!

## **Shelter-in-Place**

Sheltering-in-Place is the practice of remaining safely indoors during an outdoor release of a hazardous substance. It has been shown to be the most effective response during the first few hours of a substance release where the public would be at higher risk outdoors.

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- Go inside immediately and bring pets with you.
- Close all doors and windows.
- Shut down furnace, A/C and exhaust fans or vents.
- Close fireplace dampers
- Seal doors and windows and place wet towel at base of doors.
- Monitor media for updates.
- If you must travel outside, cover your nose and mouth with a wet towel.

## **Grab and Go Bag**

- Duffle bag or back-pack
- Change of clothes and footwear
- Prescription drugs (check dates/rotate supply)
- Personal care items.
- Important papers, ID, insurance info, health cards, contact phone numbers, etc.
- Playing cards/games.
- Phone charger
- Pet food, bowl, leash, toys, etc. (vaccination records)
- Baby supplies and diapers (if applicable)
- Cash (small bill and change)

## **Vehicle Emergency Kit**

- Booster cables
- Tow rope
- First Aid Kit
- Tire pump
- Emergency Flares/Triangle
- Survival blanket
- Shovel/brush
- Sand/salt/kitty litter

