



ARE YOU

PREPARED?

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Are you and your family prepared to survive if a disaster strikes?

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the list!*

Build a Kit

The Essentials

- 1 gallon of water per person, per day for 3 days for drinking and hygiene
- 3 days of food that won't spoil and doesn't need electricity to prepare
- A written family emergency plan
- A battery powered and/or hand-crank radio and extra batteries
- A change of clothes for each person

If you have to evacuate, take your kit.

Keep it in an easily portable container, in an easily accessible place.

Once you have collected the essentials, complete your kit with additional items listed below.

For Individuals & Families

- Can opener
- Snacks
- Personal hygiene products
- First aid kit
- Trash bags
- Disposable Gloves
- Extra batteries
- Blankets
- Food for pets
- Flashlight
- Tools to turn off water & gas services
- Dust mask
- Glasses or contact lenses
- Whistle
- Prescription medications
- Backpack

For Infants

- Baby food
- Hygiene products
- Powder milk & formula
- Toys
- First-aid kit
- Trash bags
- Baby wipes
- Diaper bag or back pack
- Shot records

For Pets

- Name tags & leash
- Pet food & treats
- Pet carrier
- Litter box
- Toys
- Pet waste bags
- Medications & pet first-aid kit
- 1 gallon of water per pet per day
- Vet contact info / shot records

Check your kit at least every six months. Replace expired items and consider the changing needs of your family.

Make a Plan | Stay Informed

For additional information:

Prince William County
www.pwcva.gov/ready

