

Be Prepared for Storms

Home Survival Kit Checklist

- Portable, battery-powered radio.*
- Flashlights.*
- Extra batteries.*
- Manual can opener and bottle opener.*
- First aid kit and special medications.*
- Three to five-day supply of non-perishable foods that require little or no cooking and provide high nutrition.*
- Pack any special dietary foods, baby food, and formula, if needed.*
- Water: Minimum two quarts per person per day, but preferably one gallon per person per day for drinking, cooking, washing, and sanitation. Store as much clean water as possible in clean, non-breakable containers.*
- Extra pet food.*
- Personal hygiene, sanitary supplies, and diapers.*
- Ice chest and ice or frozen ice packs.*
- Camp stove or canned heat stove, and enough fuel for three to five days; or portable grill and charcoal.*
- Candles*
- Matches in a water-proof container or a lighter.*





Member Preparedness - Your Own Disaster Plan

- Discuss the type of hazards that could affect your family. Know your home's vulnerability to storms, flooding, wind and fire.*
- Locate a safe room or the safest areas inside and outside your home for each hazard. In certain circumstances the safest areas may not be at your home but within your community.*
- Determine escape routes from your home and places to meet. These should be as close to home as safely possible.*
- Have an out-of-state or town friend as a family contact, so all your family members have a single point of contact.*
- Make a plan now for what to do with your pets in the case of an emergency.*
- Post emergency telephone numbers by your phones and make sure your children know how and when to call 911.*
- Check your insurance coverage – Not all damage is covered by homeowners insurance.*
- Stock non-perishable emergency supplies and a Disaster Supply Kit.*
- Use a NOAA weather radio. Remember to replace its battery every 6 months, as you do with your smoke detectors.*
- Take First Aid, CPR and disaster preparedness classes.*

