

Home Emergency Kit Checklist

In an emergency, anything can happen. Be prepared with a disaster plan and these emergency supplies.

The Basics:

- Water (one gallon per person, per day)
- Non-perishable food
- Flashlight
- Extra batteries
- Battery-powered or hand-cranked radio
- First aid kit
- Cash and change (in waterproof container)
- Manual can opener
- Flares or whistle
- Dust mask
- Wrench, pliers, other tools (to turn off utilities)
- Plastic sheeting and duct tape
- Local maps
- Cell phone with battery-powered or solar charger
- Moist towelettes
- Garbage bags and plastic ties

The Extras:

- Prescription medications
- Non-prescription medications
- Eyeglasses and contact lens solution
- Infant formula and supplies
- Feminine supplies and personal hygiene items
- Important family documents in a waterproof container (copies of insurance policies, identification and bank account records)
- Sleeping bag or warm blanket for each person
- Complete change of clothing for each person
- Unscented household bleach and medicine dropper (bleach is an effective disinfectant and can also be [used to treat drinking water](#))
- Extra food and water
- Pet food and supplies
- Life raft for areas with severe flooding
- Extra blankets and hand warmers for extreme cold
- Matches in a waterproof container
- Fire extinguisher
- Emergency reference material (order free at [Ready.gov](#))

It's important to protect your home with the right insurance *well in advance* of any looming forecast. Talk to your local ERIE agent to make sure you have the right coverage for your home, or request a quote at erieinsurance.com/find-an-insurance-agent.



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