

DISASTER READINESS CHECKLIST

BASIC ESSENTIALS

For the first 72 hours, you should have:



- ☐ Water: At least 1 gallon per person, per day
- ☐ Food: Non-perishable items (no cooking required if possible)
- ☐ Light: Flashlight or headlamp (with extra batteries)
- ☐ First Aid Kit: Bandages, antiseptic wipes, gauze, etc.
- ☐ Power: Portable charger or power bank
- ☐ Hygiene Supplies: Hand sanitizer, wet wipes, toothbrush, etc.

IMPORTANT DOCUMENTS

Keep copies in a waterproof document holder

- ☐ Identification: Driver's license, Social Security card, passport
 - ☐ Insurance: Home/renters, auto, and health policies/cards
 - ☐ Medical Info: List of allergies, prescriptions, and doctors contact
 - ☐ Property Records: Deed or lease, plus recent photos of your home
- (Tip: Take photos of the inside & outside from each corner of every room for documentation)

COMMUNICATION & SAFETY

- ☐ Weather Radio or Emergency Alerts Device
- ☐ Emergency Contacts: Written list of important phone numbers
- ☐ Emergency Plan: Designated meeting place if separated
- ☐ Cash: Small bills

HOME & VEHICLE PREPAREDNESS

- ☐ Clear Surroundings: Bring in or secure outdoor items that could blow or wash away
- ☐ Utilities: Know how to shut off water, gas, and electricity if instructed
- ☐ Vehicle Readiness: Keep gas tank at least half full and store an emergency kit in your car