

First Aid Kit

drugs/medications

- alcohol swabs
- eye drops
- diarrhea medicine
- antibiotic ointment
- aspirin/non-aspirin tablets
- prescriptions/long-term medications
- hydrogen peroxide

dressings

- bandage strips
- ace bandages
- rolled gauze
- cotton-tipped swabs
- adhesive tape roll

Home Kit

supplies

- flashlight
- toilet paper
- duct tape
- pliers
- cash
- battery operated radio
- fire extinguisher (ABC type)
- plastic garbage bags
- plastic sheeting
- personal hygiene items
- spare batteries
- matches in waterproof container
- wrench to shut off gas and water
- soap/liquid detergent
- special needs items for babies or those with disabilities

other supplies

- first aid book
- tweezers
- bar soap
- sunscreen
- pocket knife
- safety pins
- paper cups
- scissors
- fever thermometer
- tissues
- splinting materials
- small plastic bags
- needle and thread
- instant cold packs for sprains
- food and water
- water (3-5 gallons per person)
- latex gloves
- canned or dry milk
- non-electric can opener
- utility knife
- aluminum foil
- canned or non-perishable food

Pet Kit

supplies

- food and water
- leashes
- pet carriers
- shot records
- current photos
- cat litter/pan
- name/phone number of veterinarian
- medications

Auto Kit

supplies

- blanket
- bottled water
- duct tape
- first aid kit
- tools
- gloves
- ice scraper
- funnel
- rag/towel for cleaning
- extra pair of walking shoes
- fire extinguisher
- sand/kitty litter
- tire pressure gauge
- empty gas can
- emergency signal device

Storing your first aid kit

Store your first aid supplies in a tool box or fishing tackle box so they will be easy to carry and protected from water. Inspect your kit regularly and keep it freshly stocked.

NOTE: Important medical information and most prescriptions can be stored in the refrigerator, which also provides excellent protection from fires.

Plan for your pets

Many shelters will not allow pets, should you be required to evacuate.

Ask a neighbor or friend to evacuate your pets if disaster strikes while you are away.

Make sure your animals can be identified through collar tags. Keep all vaccinations current.

If you must leave your animals behind, post a highly visible sign letting rescue workers know the breed and number of animals that remain. Leave plenty of food and water.

Have pictures available of your animals in case you become separated.

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