



WILSHIRE BOULEVARD TEMPLE

HOME EMERGENCY SUPPLIES CHECKLIST

The first 72 hours after a major emergency or disaster are critical. Electricity, gas, water, and telephones may not be working. In addition, public safety services such as police and fire departments will be busy handling serious crisis. You should be prepared to be self-sufficient - able to live without running water, electricity and/or gas, and telephones - for at least three days following a major emergency. To do so, keep on hand in a central location the following.

ESSENTIALS

- Water (*1 gallon per person per day. A week's supply of water is preferable.*)
- Water purification kit
- First aid kit
- Food (*at least a three-day supply of non-perishable food.*)
- Can opener (*non-electric.*)
- Blankets (*mylar or sleeping bags.*)
- Portable radio (*hand crank and/or battery powered.*)
- Flashlight and spare batteries
- Necessary or prescription medications

TOOLS AND SUPPLIES

- Axe, shovel, broom
- Knife or razor blades
- Adjustable wrench for turning off gas
- Tool kit including a screwdriver, pliers and a hammer
- Coil of 1/2 " rope
- Duct tape
- Plastic tape, staple gun and sheeting for window replacement

COMFORT

- Sturdy shoes
- Rain Poncho
- Tent
- Communication kit: paper, pens, stamps

SANITATION SUPPLIES

- Toilet paper
- Large plastic trash bags for waste tarps and rain ponchos
- Bar soap, shampoo and liquid detergent
- Toothpaste and toothbrushes
- Moist Towelettes
- Feminine hygiene supplies
- Household bleach

SAFETY

- Fire extinguisher - A-B-C type
- Whistle
- Light sticks
- Heavy gloves for clearing debris
- N95 masks
- Garden hose for siphoning and firefighting

IMPORTANT DOCUMENTS

- Copies of insurance policies
- Identification

COOKING

- Plastic knives, forks, spoons
- Paper plates and cups
- Paper towels
- Heavy-duty aluminum foil
- Pot
- Camping stove for outdoor cooking (*caution: before using fire to cook, make sure there are no gas leaks; never use charcoal indoors*)

ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO CONSIDER

- First aid book
- Basic trauma supplies
- Baby supplies (*formula, bottle, pacifier, soap, clothing, blankets, baby wipes, disposable diapers, canned food and juices etc.*)
- Pet supplies (*food, water, leashes, crates, etc.*)
- Clothing
- Extra pair of house and car keys
- Cash (*small denominations*)
- Books, games, puzzles or other activities for children
- Emergency generator (*with additional fuel*).
- Additional fuel for vehicles
- Extra pair of eyeglasses
- Bicycle
- City map