



EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

When a storm or disaster hits having the right supplies is extremely important. Proper preparation can help you and your loved ones remain safe and secure even in the face of disaster. While preparing for severe weather may seem daunting, each component of preparedness is quite simple. This checklist will help ensure you are prepared when severe weather strikes.



EQUIPMENT & SUPPLIES

You never know what a storm could throw your way. A general rule is to always have a radio and extra batteries to stay on top of news and weather reports, even if power is lost. Additional tools like cordless lighting, dust masks, and an inflator will ensure you are ready no matter what the storm may bring.



HOME PREPARATION TOOLS

The days leading up to a storm are the best time to prep your home. A drill and impact driver are vital for boarding up windows and doors, while wrenches may be needed to shut off gas, electricity, or other utilities that could cause issues if flooding occurs. Additionally, these tools may be useful for emergency fixes during a storm.



HEALTH & SAFETY

There is nothing more important in a storm than keeping your loved ones safe and healthy. A first aid kit is a must for any storm preparedness kit. This emergency kit should go beyond simple bandages and be stocked to handle a wide range of situations. Additional supplies like whistles and lights can be used to alert rescue squads of your location.



BATTERIES & CHARGERS

During a storm power loss is likely to happen. Make sure you have enough power for radios, lights, and other tools by keeping a store of extra batteries in your kit. While standard alkaline batteries may work fine for some tools and equipment, a rechargeable battery system may be more beneficial. This way, you only need to stock one type of battery that works with many tools rather than a wide variety of alkaline batteries.



FOOD & DRINK

Depending on the length and severity of a storm, it could be several days or even weeks before clean water and food are available. Flooding could block roadways making it difficult to fix water mains or deliver food. Canned goods and water bottles, or resealable jugs, are convenient options to ensure your storm prep kit will be ready and stocked years before it is needed.

It is important to store your emergency kit in a place that is cool, dry, secure, and easily accessible. Make sure everyone in your household knows where and how to access the kit in the event of a storm emergency. Consider creating a smaller, essentials-only kit for your office and vehicle in the event you are unable to get home during an emergency. These kits should include basic tools, a blanket, a small first aid kit, and any other item you can conveniently store in these locations. Your employer may also have an established plan in case of a storm emergency that should be taken into consideration as well. Use this knowledge to supplement your essentials-only kit to make sure all your bases are covered.

ADDITIONAL EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS RESOURCES



EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS CHECKLIST

EQUIPMENT & SUPPLIES



- crowbar
- hammer 48-22-9080
- fire extinguisher
- matches
- dust mask
- garbage bags and plastic ties
- paper and pen or pencil
 - INKZALL™ Black Fine Point Marker 48-22-3100
- books, games or puzzles
- M18™ Jobsite Fan 0866-20
- M18™ Transfer Pump 2771-20
- battery powered radio
 - M18™ Radio Charger 2792
 - M12™ Cordless Radio 2590
- M18™ Jobsite Radio 2890
- M12™ Compact Inflator 2475-50
- cordless lighting
 - M12™ Spotlight 2353-20
 - M12™ Metal Flashlight Kit 2355-21
 - M12™ Lantern / Flood Light 2362-20
 - M18™ RADIUS™ Compact Site Light w/ Flood Mode 2144-20
 - M18™ Lantern / Flood Light 2363-20
 - M18™ Search Light 2354-20
- personal lighting
 - USB Rechargeable 700L Flashlight 2110-21
 - USB Rechargeable BEACON™ Hard Hat Light 2116-21
 - USB Rechargeable ROVER™ Pocket Flood Light 2112-21

HOME PREPARATION TOOLS



- wrenches and pliers
 - 9in High Leverage Linemans Pliers 48-22-6100
 - Combination Wire Plier 48-22-3079
 - 11-in-1 Screwdriver 48-22-2761
 - TORQUE LOCK™ Pliers 48-22-3602
- M18 FUEL™ 16" Chainsaw 2727-20
- M12 FUEL™ 3/8" Stubby Impact Wrench Kit 2554-22
- M18 FUEL™ Hackzall™ 2719-20
- M18 FUEL™ Hammer Drill / Driver Kit 2804-22
- Voltage Detector 2202

HEALTH & SAFETY



- first aid kit
- Cut Level 3 Nitrile Dipped Gloves 48-22-8932
- bleach
- alcohol-based hand sanitizer
- blankets / sleeping bags
- spare clothing
- tarps
- tissue and toilet paper
- whistle
- utility or pocket knife
 - FASTBACK™ Smooth Folding Pocket Knife 48-22-1990
 - FASTBACK™ Flip Utility Knife with Blade Storage 48-22-1903
- local maps
- identification cards or documents
- emergency contact information
- cash or traveler's checks

BATTERIES & CHARGERS



- cell phone and charging cables
- M18™ Radio Charger 2792
- extra batteries
 - REDLITHIUM™ USB Battery 48-59-2003
 - M12™ REDLITHIUM HIGH OUTPUT™ CP3.0 Battery 48-11-1835
 - M18™ REDLITHIUM HIGH OUTPUT™ XC8.0 Battery 48-11-1880
- M12™ Compact Charger and Power Source 48-59-1201

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- water
- food
 - non-perishable and canned items
 - baby food or formula
 - pet food
- dinnerware
- can and Bottle Opener 48-22-2700