

WI Prepares

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Essential Supplies To Start

- ☐ Water (1 gallon per person per day for at least 3 days)
- ☐ Non-perishable food (3-day supply)
- ☐ Solar hand-crank radio
- ☐ Flashlight
- ☐ First aid kit
- ☐ Extra batteries
- ☐ Whistle to signal for help
- ☐ Dust mask to help filter contaminated air
- ☐ Plastic sheeting and duct tape to shelter-in-place
- ☐ Moist towelettes, garbage bags and plastic ties for personal sanitation
- ☐ Wrench or pliers
- ☐ Manual can opener for food
- ☐ Local maps
- ☐ Cell phone with chargers and a backup battery
- ☐ Faraday bag for electronics

Medical & Healthcare Supplies

- ☐ Prescription medications (at least a 7-day supply)
- ☐ Over-the-counter pain relievers (e.g., ibuprofen, acetaminophen)
- ☐ Anti-diarrheal medication
- ☐ Antacids

- ☐ Medical supplies (bandages, antiseptic wipes, gauze, etc.)
- ☐ Personal hygiene items
- ☐ Face masks
- ☐ Hand sanitizer

Tools for Self-Sufficiency

- ☐ Multi-tool
- ☐ Work gloves
- ☐ Protective eyewear
- ☐ Duct tape
- ☐ Heavy-duty trash bags
- ☐ Matches in a waterproof container
- ☐ Fire extinguisher
- ☐ Tent
- ☐ Sleeping bags or warm blankets

Vital Information Safeguarding

- ☐ Copies of important documents (identification, insurance policies, medical records)
- ☐ Backup electronic files on a portable drive or cloud storage
- ☐ Emergency contact list
- ☐ Information on how to receive emergency alerts and warnings

Community Resilience Building

- ☐ Identify local resources and support networks
- ☐ Participate in community emergency preparedness programs
- ☐ Volunteer with local organizations
- ☐ Know your neighbors and their needs

Financial & Legal Readiness

- ☐ Review and update insurance policies

- ☐ Create a financial emergency fund
- ☐ Secure important legal documents (wills, power of attorney)
- ☐ Keep copies of financial records in a safe place

Maintaining Preparedness

- ☐ Review and update your preparedness plan annually
- ☐ Check expiration dates on food, water, and medications
- ☐ Test smoke detectors and carbon monoxide detectors
- ☐ Practice your emergency plan with household members

Next Steps

This checklist is a starting point. Tailor it to your specific needs and circumstances. Regularly review and update your plan to ensure you are prepared for any emergency.

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