



FAMILY “GO BOX” CHECKLIST



Emergency Supplies: Each family or individual's kit should be customized to meet specific needs, such as medications and infant formula. It should also be customized to include important family documents. Try to assemble your kit well in advance of an emergency. The amount of food and water should reflect what is necessary for a minimum of seven days.

Recommended “Go Box” contents:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Water, one gallon of water per person per day, for drinking and sanitation
<input type="checkbox"/>	Food, at least a seven-day supply of non-perishable food
<input type="checkbox"/>	Battery-powered radio and a NOAA Weather Radio with tone alert and extra batteries
<input type="checkbox"/>	Flashlight and extra batteries
<input type="checkbox"/>	First Aid kit
<input type="checkbox"/>	Infant formula and diapers, if you have an infant
<input type="checkbox"/>	Moist towelettes, garbage bags and plastic ties for personal sanitation
<input type="checkbox"/>	Dust mask or cotton t-shirt, to help filter the air
<input type="checkbox"/>	Plastic sheeting and duct tape to shelter-in-place
<input type="checkbox"/>	Wrench or pliers to turn off utilities
<input type="checkbox"/>	Can opener for food (if kit contains canned food)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Mess kits, paper cups, plates and plastic utensils

Stock up today and store in a water resistant container. Replenish as necessary, especially at the beginning of hurricane season, June 1.

<input type="checkbox"/>	Cash or traveler's checks, change
<input type="checkbox"/>	Paper towels
<input type="checkbox"/>	Matches in a waterproof container
<input type="checkbox"/>	Paper, pencil
<input type="checkbox"/>	Disinfectant
<input type="checkbox"/>	Household chlorine bleach
<input type="checkbox"/>	Important Family Documents such as copies of insurance policies, identification and bank account records in a waterproof, portable container
<input type="checkbox"/>	Emergency reference materials such as a first aid book
<input type="checkbox"/>	Garbage bags and plastic ties for personal sanitation
<input type="checkbox"/>	Change of clothing , rain gear, sturdy shoes
<input type="checkbox"/>	Extra blankets or sleeping bags and/or air mattress
<input type="checkbox"/>	Personal hygiene items (toothbrush, toothpaste, deodorant, etc.)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Mosquito Repellent
<input type="checkbox"/>	Fire Extinguisher (small canister, ABC type)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Quiet games, books, playing cards, etc.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Instant tire sealer



EVACUATION CHECKLIST



Evacuations are more common than many people realize, each year transportation and industrial accidents release harmful substances, forcing people to leave their homes. Fires and floods cause evacuation even more frequently. And almost every year people along the Gulf and Atlantic coasts evacuate in the face of approaching hurricanes. When community evacuations become necessary, local officials provide information to the public through the media.

<input type="checkbox"/>	Implement the Call to alert all family members of the danger and immediate evacuation
<input type="checkbox"/>	Notify family members to secure their homes and when/where they should meet
<input type="checkbox"/>	Preserve Records (Home/Vehicle titles, Mortgage holder and account numbers, Banking info, Insurance Policies)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Run through Family Plan to ensure the communications methods are up-to-date and family members are aware of responsibilities after the incident
<input type="checkbox"/>	Check Disaster Supplies Kit
<input type="checkbox"/>	Secure home: Unplug appliances, Close and lock doors and windows.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Turn off electricity, water, and gas
<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>(for wind event)</i> Protect the windows and glass doors! If you do not have impact resistant windows, install shutters or plywood to cover glass. Brace double entry and garage doors at the top and bottom.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>(for wind event)</i> Clear property or tie down any items that could become flying missiles in high winds, e.g. lawn furniture, potted plants, and trash cans.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Fill cars and equipment gas tanks and check oil, water and tires. Gas pumps do not operate without electricity.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Obtain sufficient cash for personal needs
<input type="checkbox"/>	Follow recommended evacuation routes. Be Alert.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Review maps with the community's evacuation routes, public sheltering locations, hospitals and organizations such as hotel or motels that could shelter your family.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Congregate at the appropriate meeting place to verify all family members are accounted for