

Emergency checklist

Your kit should include at least the following items:

Medical items

- Medicine(s)
- Eyeglasses or contacts
- Dentures
- Special diet foods
- Medical alert data for persons with special concerns
- _____
- _____

Baby supplies

- Baby food
- Baby formula
- Diapers and baby wipes
- Favorite toy
- _____
- _____

Extra clothing

- Enough clothes for three days away from home
- Shoes
- _____
- _____

Bedding

- One sleeping bag or two blankets per person
- _____
- _____

Money

- Cash
- Checkbook
- Debit/credit cards
- _____
- _____

Personal hygiene items

- Shaving items
- Special soaps
- Sanitary items
- Towels
- Toothpaste and toothbrushes
- _____
- _____

Identification and important papers

- Driver's license
- Birth certificates, passports, titles & deeds, etc.
- Lists of medications & their dosage
- _____
- _____

Food

- Canned food
- Can opener
- Water
- _____
- _____

Miscellaneous

- Portable radio with spare batteries
- Tool kit
- This emergency calendar
- Flashlight with batteries
- List of relatives with addresses and telephone numbers
- _____
- _____
- _____

Don't forget about your pets!

If an emergency occurs and your family is asked to leave home temporarily, you may not have much time to assemble needed items. You and your family will be better prepared if you gather items in advance. Assemble them in a transportable container or bag and keep them in a location the whole family can access. Make sure all family members know where the supplies are located.

Other things you can do to help prepare for an emergency include:

- ◆ Keep at least one vehicle in good running order.
- ◆ Put important papers in a safe place. This includes copies of credit cards, birth certificates, passports, titles and deeds, lists of medications and their dosage, etc.
- ◆ If you have special evacuation assistance or transportation needs in an emergency, please call your county emergency management office.
- ◆ Sign up for **CodeRED** emergency notifications through your county emergency management website.

If evacuees bring pets to the assistance center, their pets can be monitored for contamination. The American Red Cross can only provide shelter services to those animals recognized as service animals by the State of Washington.

If you need to evacuate with your pet, here are some items to think about bringing:

- ◆ Collars, leashes, muzzles
- ◆ Canned dog food
- ◆ A bowl for pet food/water and any medications the pet is taking
- ◆ A copy of the pet's vet record
- ◆ A pet carrier (if it is a smaller pet)
- ◆ A blanket from inside the home — do not bring beds or blankets that have been outside.

PREPARATION:

Preparation is the key to emergency readiness. Assemble supplies your family will need in advance.

