



DISASTER SUPPLIES AND PREPAREDNESS



Emergency Contacts

During emergencies, ALWAYS call these FIRST

▶ Police _____ Fire _____ Hospital _____

▶ Do you have mosquito repellant with DEET?

▶ Family

name _____ cell _____ landline _____
family e-mail addresses _____

▶ Trim trees and clear 30' of space around home for wildfire protection

▶ Nearest relative

name _____ cell _____ landline _____
name _____ cell _____ landline _____
relative e-mail addresses _____

▶ Involve children in disaster planning and current information

▶ Local contact

name _____ cell _____ landline _____
local contact e-mail addresses _____

▶ Out of state contact

name _____ cell _____ landline _____
out of state contact e-mail addresses _____

▶ Physicians and pharmacy

name _____ phone number _____
name _____ phone number _____
physicians e-mail addresses _____
pharmacy e-mail addresses _____

▶ Volusia County Emergency Management



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- ▶ Do you have flood insurance?
- ▶ Get a refrigerator thermometer. Food keeps at 41 degrees or lower.
- ▶ Designate a safe room in your home's interior.
- ▶ Bridges lock down when sustained winds reach 39mph.

Disaster Supplies Checklist

Have a 5 - 7 day supply of water, non-perishable food, medication and other necessary items per person and per pet. To calculate the amount of water and food, remember:

- 1-2 gallons of potable water per day, per person
- ½ - 1 gallon of water per day, per pet
- 3 meals per day, per person
- store water for non-potable uses in clean tubs or other suitable containers

Below are suggested food items. Selections should be based on family needs and preferences. When possible, choose low-salt, water-packed varieties.

▶ Food/drink items

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| <input type="checkbox"/> bottle/canned/powdered drinks | <input type="checkbox"/> canned vegetables | <input type="checkbox"/> jelly |
| <input type="checkbox"/> bottled water | <input type="checkbox"/> cereal | <input type="checkbox"/> peanut butter |
| <input type="checkbox"/> bread | <input type="checkbox"/> crackers | <input type="checkbox"/> shelf-stable milk |
| <input type="checkbox"/> canned fruits | <input type="checkbox"/> granola bars | <input type="checkbox"/> sugar or sweetener |
| <input type="checkbox"/> canned meats | <input type="checkbox"/> infant food and formula | |

▶ Personal items

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|---|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> baby bottles | <input type="checkbox"/> eyeglasses (<i>extra pair</i>) | <input type="checkbox"/> sewing kit |
| <input type="checkbox"/> cash/coins | <input type="checkbox"/> feminine hygiene products | <input type="checkbox"/> shaving supplies |
| <input type="checkbox"/> clothes (<i>extra</i>) | <input type="checkbox"/> hearing aid batteries | <input type="checkbox"/> soap |
| <input type="checkbox"/> comb | <input type="checkbox"/> medications | <input type="checkbox"/> toothbrush/toothpaste |
| <input type="checkbox"/> denture care | <input type="checkbox"/> paper towels | <input type="checkbox"/> vitamins |
| <input type="checkbox"/> diapers | <input type="checkbox"/> saline solution/contact lens case | <input type="checkbox"/> wet wipes |

▶ First aid supplies

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| <input type="checkbox"/> anti-diarrhea medicine | <input type="checkbox"/> ipecac syrup and activated | <input type="checkbox"/> scissors |
| <input type="checkbox"/> aspirin/acetaminophen | <input type="checkbox"/> charcoal (<i>for accidental poison</i>) | <input type="checkbox"/> sunscreen |
| <input type="checkbox"/> assorted adhesive bandages | <input type="checkbox"/> ointment (<i>for cuts/insect bites</i>) | <input type="checkbox"/> thermometer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> compresses | <input type="checkbox"/> peroxide | <input type="checkbox"/> tweezers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> cotton balls | <input type="checkbox"/> Q-tips | <input type="checkbox"/> two pairs of latex gloves |
| <input type="checkbox"/> first aid tape | <input type="checkbox"/> rolls of gauze /bandages | <input type="checkbox"/> water purification tablets |
| <input type="checkbox"/> insect repellent | <input type="checkbox"/> rubbing alcohol | |

▶ Other necessary items

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| <input type="checkbox"/> ABC fire extinguisher | <input type="checkbox"/> GPS device | <input type="checkbox"/> plastic wrap |
| <input type="checkbox"/> all-purpose cleaner/disinfectant | <input type="checkbox"/> hammer | <input type="checkbox"/> pliers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> aluminum foil | <input type="checkbox"/> heavy work gloves | <input type="checkbox"/> plywood |
| <input type="checkbox"/> battery-powered lighting with extra batteries | <input type="checkbox"/> ice chest | <input type="checkbox"/> safety pins, assorted |
| <input type="checkbox"/> broom | <input type="checkbox"/> large plastic food bags | <input type="checkbox"/> screwdriver |
| <input type="checkbox"/> bucket | <input type="checkbox"/> light-weight, portable folding cots | <input type="checkbox"/> screws |
| <input type="checkbox"/> bungee cords | <input type="checkbox"/> manual can opener | <input type="checkbox"/> sleeping bags or blankets |
| <input type="checkbox"/> camera with batteries with film or video tape | <input type="checkbox"/> map or atlas | <input type="checkbox"/> time-occupiers such as books, magazines, games, cards |
| <input type="checkbox"/> cash (<i>bills and change</i>) | <input type="checkbox"/> masking and/or reflective tape | <input type="checkbox"/> toilet paper |
| <input type="checkbox"/> cellphone and car-charger | <input type="checkbox"/> mop | <input type="checkbox"/> towels |
| <input type="checkbox"/> chlorinated bleach | <input type="checkbox"/> nails | <input type="checkbox"/> utility knife |
| <input type="checkbox"/> crowbar | <input type="checkbox"/> napkins or paper towels | <input type="checkbox"/> vice grips |
| <input type="checkbox"/> disposable dishware/utensils | <input type="checkbox"/> NOAA weather/AM/FM radio with an alarm feature and batteries | <input type="checkbox"/> wash cloths |
| <input type="checkbox"/> dust masks | <input type="checkbox"/> non-electric clock | <input type="checkbox"/> waterproof, portable plastic container (<i>with lid</i>) for important papers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fix-a-Flat for punctured tires | <input type="checkbox"/> pillows | <input type="checkbox"/> whistle |
| <input type="checkbox"/> flashlight with batteries | <input type="checkbox"/> plastic safety goggles | |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> plastic sheeting | |



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- ▶ **Be Aware, Be Prepared, Have a plan.**
- ▶ **Do you have adequate window protection?**
- ▶ **Trees trimmed prior to the season?**
- ▶ **Do you have extra bracing for the garage door?**
- ▶ **Secure your boat and trailer and deflate and chock tires.**

Disaster Preparedness Tips

- Make a family plan and practice hurricane, tornado and fire drills at home.
- Arrange for a relative, friend or neighbor to help your children if you are at work.
- Make a plan to check on a neighbor who might need help in an emergency.
- Have maps outlined for primary and alternate routes to travel during an evacuation.
- Notify friends, family or caregivers when you are leaving and where you will be.
- Know where county shelters are (as a last resort) and Votran telephone numbers in case you need public transportation.
- Take a first aid/CPR class
- Make a plan for your pets. Board them with friends, family or a kennel if they cannot evacuate with you.
- Make sure your pet has current rabies tag, license, identification tag, vaccination information and medicines.
- Take your pet's carrier, collar and leash, food and water bowls, bedding and play toys.
- Join your neighborhood safety organization.
- Find out about your workplace and child's day care disaster plan.
- Establish a contact person out of the affected area to call in case of emergency.
- Take pictures/video inside and outside of your home for insurance purposes. Store the pictures/video and important papers in a container in a safe place.
- Check your home for hazards.
- Install and/or test your smoke detectors.
- Brace shelves and cabinets.
- Tie water heater to wall studs using plumber's tape.
- Purchase an emergency escape ladder for second-story bedrooms.
- Take your family on a field trip to the gas and/or water meter shut-offs, and attach a wrench near them.
- Go on a hunt with your family to find a pay phone near your home. Pay phones are usually located at all of the libraries, the Ocean Center, County Courthouses and jails.
- Prepare a "go-pack" in case of an evacuation. Place important papers, change of clothes, contact information, medications, etc. in a back pack or similar container.
- Review your homeowner's insurance policy for adequate coverage (such as flood and wind storm damage), actual cash value or replacement cost and waiting period for any new coverage to take effect.



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