



HOME EMERGENCY KIT CHECKLIST

Are you ready for an emergency?

Do you have enough supplies and resources for yourself and your family?

Disaster preparedness is essential for survival and recovery. It is very important to have in place the necessary supplies and plans before an emergency.

Preparing a kit is one step towards home preparedness. Make sure to store the kit in an easily accessible area, and that all family members know where it is.

Basic Needs for an Emergency Kit:

- Water (1 gal/person/day)
- Food (nonperishables)
- Battery-powered or hand cranked radio
- Flashlight
- First Aid kit
- Whistle to signal for help
- Dust mask, to help filter contaminated air
- Moist towelettes, garbage bags, bucket, and plastic ties for personal sanitation
- Tools (wrench, hammer, nails, bungee cord, pliers, etc. to turn off/on/adjust utilities.
- Maps for La Cañada and LA County
- Cell phone with chargers and a phone that does not require electricity (not wireless)

Additional Emergency Supplies

For Children:

- Infant formulas, diapers, infant diaper rash cream, wet wipes
- Children's prescription medicine
- Books, games, puzzles, or other activities for children

For Pets:

- Pet food and extra water for your pet
- Extra leashes/collars

Special Needs:

- Prescription medications and glasses or contacts/their lenses solutions
- Non-prescription medications (pain relievers, antacids, laxatives, etc.)
- Feminine supplies and personal hygiene items

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Additional items for everyone:

- Important family documents such as copies of insurance policies, identification, and bank account records in a waterproof, portable container
- Cash or traveler's checks and change
- Emergency reference material such as a first aid book information
- Sleeping bag or warm blanket for each person
- Complete change of clothing including a long-sleeved shirt, long pants, and sturdy shoes
- Household chlorine bleach and medicine dropper- when diluted nine parts water to one-part bleach, bleach can be used as a disinfectant. Or in an emergency you can use it to treat water by using 16 drops of regular household liquid bleach per gallon of water. Do not use scented, color safe or bleaches with added cleaners.
- Fire extinguisher
- Matches in a waterproof container
- Mess kits, paper cups, plates and plastic utensils, paper towels
- Paper and pencil



TIPS



- ✓ Practice home evacuation drills and create copies for your family.
- ✓ Make sure to keep everything in good condition/updated.
- ✓ Keep canned food in a cool, dry place.
- ✓ Store boxed food in tightly closed plastic or metal containers.
- ✓ Replace expired items as needed.
- ✓ Re-think your needs every year and update your kit as your family's needs change.

Important Documents:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency contact list | <input type="checkbox"/> Birth certificates | <input type="checkbox"/> Bank statements |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Family emergency plan | <input type="checkbox"/> Social security cards | <input type="checkbox"/> Credit cards |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Driver's license | <input type="checkbox"/> Medical records | <input type="checkbox"/> Investment summaries |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Identification cards | <input type="checkbox"/> Prescriptions | <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance policies |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Passports | <input type="checkbox"/> Immunization records | <input type="checkbox"/> Petty cash & travelers checks |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance cards | <input type="checkbox"/> Pet medical history records |

Rapid Evacuation Checklist: "GO-BAG"

A "Go-Bag" can be an essential resource when you must immediately evacuate. It should contain critical resources that can easily be transported. It is also important to keep a "Go-Bag" in your vehicle in case you are stranded.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Bottled water | <input type="checkbox"/> Copy of important documents | <input type="checkbox"/> First aid kit (extra medications) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Non-perishable food | <input type="checkbox"/> Extra set of car/house keys | <input type="checkbox"/> Personal hygiene and special care items |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Flashlight (extra batteries) | <input type="checkbox"/> Sturdy shoes | <input type="checkbox"/> Household contact and meeting place info |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Battery powered radio (extra batteries) | <input type="checkbox"/> Change of clothing | <input type="checkbox"/> Credit/ATM cards, cash in small denominations |

