

SURVIVAL KIT FOR AUTO

- Blankets
- Drinking Water (suggest Mylar packets to conserve space)
- Change of Clothes (gloves, sturdy shoes, coat, hat, etc.)
- Cash; Coins (for phone calls)
- Fire Extinguisher (ABC type)
- First Aid Kit and Manual
- Emergency Signal Device (light sticks, battery type flasher, reflector, etc.)
- Flashlight (fresh batteries and spare bulbs)
- Food (nonperishable: nutrition bar, trail mix, etc.)
- Local Maps
- Polyethylene Rope (for towing, rescue, etc.)
- Paper and Pencil
- Pre-moistened Towelettes
- Prescription Medicines
- Sealable Plastic Bags
- Short Rubber Hose (for siphoning)
- Small Mirror (signaling for help)
- Toilet Tissue
- Whistle (signaling for help)
- Tools (spare tire, jack, lug wrench, pliers, screwdriver, wire, etc.)

FOOD

Nonperishable, canned or dehydrated, requiring minimum heat and water. Remember food for infants and pets.

WATER

A minimum of one (1) gallon per person per day for drinking. Additionally half a gallon of water per person per day is suggested for cooking and hygiene.

FIRST AID KIT

Customized, based on family needs. Include first aid manual.

FLASHLIGHT AND SPARE BATTERIES

Don't forget spare batteries/bulbs.

RADIO AND SPARE BATTERIES

Portable type.

FIRE EXTINGUISHER

ABC multipurpose type.

PRESCRIPTION MEDICINES

Keep extra supply on hand. Note expiration dates.

CAN OPENER

Manual type.

MATCHES

Waterproof type or dipped in wax.

KNIFE

Sheath or pocket type.

TOOLS

Pliers, screwdriver, crescent wrench, shovel, wire, broom, etc.

PLASTIC BAGS WITH TIES

Assorted sizes for waste disposal, storage of personal items, etc.

ROPE

Polyethylene type preferred.

CANDLES

Open flames are not to be used if gas leaks or electrical problems exist.

STERNO OR OTHER BRAND OF HEATING FUEL FOR FOOD PREPARATION

Note: Fumes from charcoal are especially deadly – cook with charcoal only outdoors.

BLANKET

Material guaranteed for warmth; one per person.

GLOVES

Work type of durable material.

CASH

ATM machines may not be working if power is out.

CITY OF RANCHO MIRAGE



SUPPLIES NEEDED IN AN EMERGENCY

HOME EMERGENCY SUPPLIES

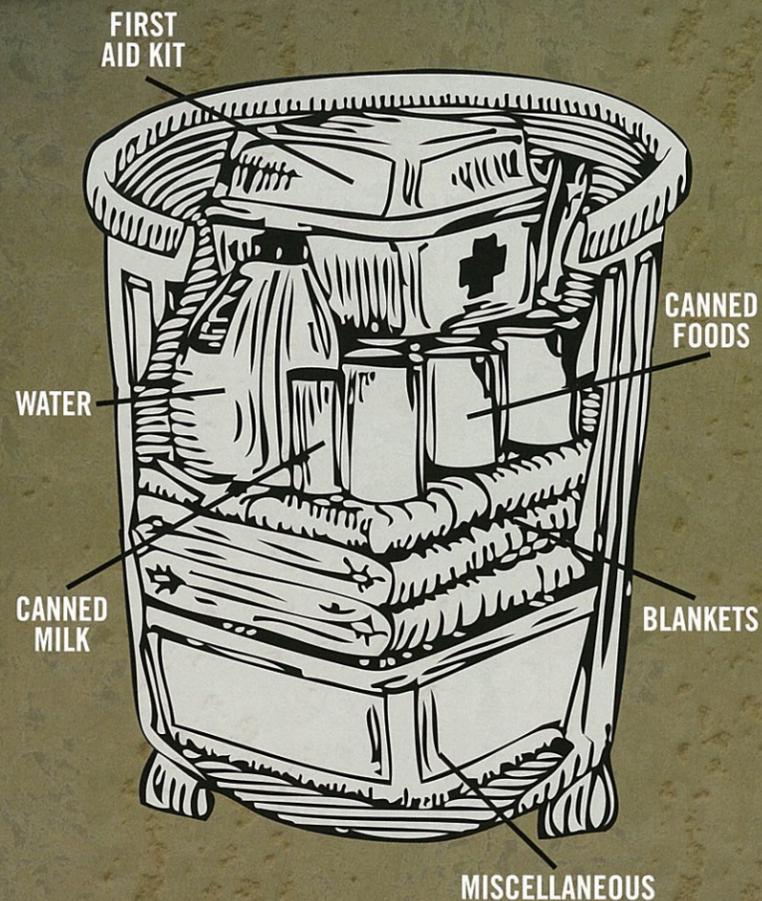
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Emergency Services Division
(760) 324-4511

STORAGE OF EMERGENCY SUPPLIES

Some families prefer to store their emergency supplies in one location. Choose a place in your home, which would be relatively safe in time of an earthquake (such as a closet, under a bed or in the garage). The perishable supplies will remain stable longer if stored in a cool, dark location. (In areas of high temperatures, storing water in a separate container is suggested).

One suggested method for storing emergency supplies is to place them in a large, covered trash container. They can be layered as shown and all kept together in the large covered container. Plastic containers come in all shapes and sizes. They're water and rodent proof and are fairly durable. Choose the size that suits your needs. Be sure the container comes with a securing lid and preferably on wheels for easy transport.

**Note: It is best to store plastic water containers on top of the contents rather than on the bottom, where they could possibly crack and leak from the weight of heavy objects placed on top of them.*



SUGGESTED ADDITIONAL ITEMS

- Cash
- Eyeglasses
- Bar Soap
- Bucket
- Household Cleanser/Detergent
- Toys for Children
- Personal Hygiene (toothbrush/paste, deodorant, feminine supplies, etc.)
- Hand Towel
- Paper Towels, Plates and Cups
- Cooking Utensils
- Heavy Duty Aluminum Foil
- Outdoor Grill, Camp Stove, Chafing Dish, etc.
- Axe, Hammer and Assorted Tools

- Filament Tape
- Plastic Eating Utensils
- Telephone Numbers
- Smoke Detector (with spare batteries)
- Escape Ladder (for multi-story structure)
- Tent, Tarp or Plastic Sheet

PERSONAL DOCUMENTS

Place in a plastic bag, which can be sealed and placed in your freezer or in the trashcan:

- Birth Certificate
- Health Papers
- Passports
- U.S. Service Discharge Papers

- Ownership Certificates (for autos, trailers, boats, etc.)
- Social Security Cards
- Insurance Policies (Health, Life and Auto)
- Will
- Certificates of Authenticity (for objects of art, etc.)

HOUSEHOLD INVENTORY

- List of Contents
- Photographs of Contents of Every Room (take photos from two angles of each room)
- Photographs of Jewelry (placed on dark cloth)
- Genealogy (family tree)

SEVEN DAY SURVIVAL PACK

TOP OF THE BARREL

Flashlight, Radio, Batteries

FIRST AID KIT:

DRUGS

- Antibiotic Ointment
- Aspirin Tablets
- Syrup of Ipecac (to induce vomiting)
- Kaopectate
- Prescription Medicines

DRESSINGS

- Ace Bandages
- Gauze Pads (4"x4")
- Butterfly Bandages
- Adhesive Tape 2" width roll
- Sterile Bandage 2" width roll
- Sterile Bandage 4" width roll
- Bandage, Large Tri
- Bandages, Plastic Strips
- Cotton Tipped Swabs

MISCELLANEOUS

- Scissors
- Tweezers
- Thermometer
- Petroleum Jelly
- Tissues
- Pocket Knife
- First Aid Handbook



MIDDLE OF THE BARREL

FOOD

7-day supply of food requiring no refrigeration. Date all food items. Write out a menu for each day.

Examples:

- Canned Tuna or Pork and Beans (1/2 lb. per person)
- Nonfat Dry Milk (1/2 lb. per person)
- Dried Apricots (1/2 lb. per person)
- Canned Orange or Tomato Juice
- Peanut Butter (1/2 lb. per person)
- Water (1-2 gallons per person per day)

**This supplies daily 2100 calories and essential nutrients.*



BOTTOM OF THE BARREL

BEDDING

- Sleeping Bag/Blankets
- Plastic Sheet/Tarp

CLOTHING

- Change of clothes (gloves, sturdy shoes, jacket)

PERSONAL SUPPLIES

- Toiletries
- Towel
- Good Book
- Paper/Pencil

FUEL & LIGHT

- Flashlights
- Matches
- Candles
- Signal Flare
- Sterno Cans
- Batteries

EQUIPMENT

- Can Opener
- Dishpan
- Dishes and Utensils (disposable)
- Battery Powered Radio
- Shovel
- Axe
- Bucket (plastic bag liners)

INFANT NEEDS

If applicable

PERSONAL DOCUMENTS

(See previous page for suggested items)

MONEY

- Cash

MISCELLANEOUS

- Water Purification Tablets
- Liquid Chlorine/Household
- Laundry Bleach
- Eye Dropper

