

Have you taken steps to prepare for severe storms before they strike? If you put together an emergency supply kit now, you and your family will be ready for almost anything.

## Here's what you should include in your kit:

- · First-aid kit
- · Cash (banks and ATMs may be unavailable in a power outage)
- · Battery-operated radio
- Flashlight (and extra batteries)
- Important documents and records, photo IDs, proof of residence
- Three-day supply of nonperishable food
- Three gallons of bottled water per person
- · Coolers for food and ice storage
- Fire extinguisher
- · Blankets, sleeping bags and extra clothing
- Prescription medications, written copies of prescriptions, hearing aids and other special medical items
- Eyeglasses and sunglasses
- Extra keys
- · Toilet paper, clean-up supplies, duct tape, tarp, rope
- · Can opener, knife, tools
- · Booster cables, road maps

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