



HURRICANE preparedness

DISASTER SUPPLY KIT

- Water – at least 1 gallon daily per person for 3 to 7 days
- Food – at least enough for 3 to 7 days
 - non-perishable packaged or canned food/juices
 - foods for infants or the elderly
 - snack foods
 - non-electric can opener
 - cooking tools/fuel
 - paper plates/plastic utensils
- Blankets/Pillows, etc.
- Clothing – seasonal/rain gear/sturdy shoes
- First Aid Kit
- Special items – for babies and the elderly
- Toiletries/Hygiene items/Moisture wipes
- Flashlight/Batteries
- Radio – Battery operated and NOAA weather radio
- Telephones – Fully charged cell phone with extra battery and a traditional (not cordless) Telephone set
- Cash (with some small bills) and Credit Cards – Banks and ATMs may not be available for extended periods
- Keys
- Toys, Books and Games
- Important documents – in a waterproof container or watertight resealable plastic bag
 - insurance, medical records, bank account numbers, Social Security Card, etc.
- Tools – keep a set with you during the storm
- Vehicle fuel tanks filled
- Pet care items
 - proper identification/immunization records/medications
 - ample supply of food and water
 - a carrier or cage
 - muzzle and leash

M2 Disaster Supply Kit in cooperation with the Red Cross for American Family School Kids

Source: www.fema.com

Source: http://www.nhc.noaa.gov/HAW2/english/prepare/supply_kit.shtm

M1 The leaflet from the National Hurricane Centre is useful to prepare for any disaster.

1 List the items from M1 you and your family would take in case of an approaching hurricane. Give reasons.

