

Prepare Your Home for Emergencies and Natural Disasters: One Year to Get Prepared

Build a 72-Hour Kit

Jan:

Axe, shovel, bucket, utility knife
\$20 in cash and \$5 in change

Feb:

Water, 1 gallon per person
Personal documents: passports, insurance,
wills, birth certificates

Mar:

Dried fruit or trail mix, 1 lb. per person
Saltine crackers, 1 lb. per person
Tomato and/or orange juice, 2 liters per person

Apr:

Granola bars, 4 per person
Jerky, 2 sticks per person
Chewing gum, 1 pack per person
Hard candies or suckers, 12 per person

May:

Battery powered radio
Battery powered light
Batteries, spares of each proper size

June:

Container to accommodate your 72-hour kit

July:

Silver foil emergency blanket
Playing cards, crayons, paper, etc. for
entertainment
Portable camp stove and fuel
Mosquito repellent
\$25 in cash

August:

Tuna, 1 can per person
Pork and beans, 1 can per person
Powdered milk, half-pound per person
Hot chocolate mix, 2 packets per person
Instant soup, 2 per person
Disposable plates, cups, bowls, and flatware
Pet care if needed: leash, food dishes, extra
water

Sept:

Dried fruit or trail mix, 1 lb. per person
Saltine crackers, 1 pkg. per person
Graham crackers, 1 pkg. per person
Orange juice and/or tomato juice, 2 liters per
person

Oct:

Soup, stew, or chili, 50 cans per person
Dried or bottled cheese, 10 lbs. per person
Dish soap

Nov:

Hand and bath soap
Toothbrushes and toothpaste
Shaving supplies
Infant care if needed: diapers, baby food, etc.
Feminine hygiene needs
Disinfectant
Aluminum foil

Dec:

Garbage bags
Candles and matches
Can opener