

# Ready Bag

A ready bag is a 72-hour supply of food, water, and other basic needs to have on hand in case you and your loved ones cannot leave your home during an emergency. There may not be any electricity, water, gas, telephone, or sewage service, and no outside help is immediately available.

This is a basic list of essentials. You can tailor the bucket list to meet the needs of you and your family.

- Non-perishable food and water (1 gallon a day each for people and pets)
- Infant formula and special dietary needs
- Flashlight and extra batteries
- Portable radio and extra batteries
- First aid kit and manual
- Fire extinguisher
- Pliers and wrench
- Duct tape
- Pre-measured plastic sheeting (cover windows)
- Lighter or water proof matches
- Masks/disposable gloves
- Battery powered lantern
- Extra cash
- Plastic Ziploc bags
- Extra batteries for hearing aids, wheelchairs, radio, flashlight, lantern
- Extra oxygen tanks and supplies
- Can opener
- Prescriptions