

HOME EMERGENCY SUPPLY CHECKLIST

UNION TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS:

Disasters can strike at any time. So now would be a good time to prepare your own emergency preparedness supply kit. This guide will help you create your own disaster plan and understand which supplies you need to keep on hand. Store the following items in airtight zip-loc bags in either, air-tight plastic storage containers, a duffel bag, or backpack:

FOOD & WATER

- 3-day supply of bottled water – one (1) gallon per family member per day.
- 3-day supply of non-perishable foods such as canned goods, dry cereal, peanut butter, crackers, pet food (if you have pets) and juices.
- Utensils such as non-electric can opener/bottle opener, forks, spoons, knives, cups, and paper goods

GENERAL SUPPLY

- Cell phone (should have an automotive adapter for cell phone charging), battery-powered radio and flashlights (include extra batteries).
- First-aid kits
- Sleeping bags, clothes, and any extra blankets if necessary during cold weather
- Hygiene products (toilet paper, soap, toothbrushes)
- Tools such as fire extinguisher, shovels and wrenches to shut off utilities

OTHER NEEDED ITEMS

- Medications for ten days (ask about proper storage) thermometer, tweezers, iodine/hydrogen peroxide.
- Cash and copies of important documents (financial, legal, etc) and any important phone or contact numbers

- Baby and pet supplies if needed and include extra water for pets (make sure pets have collar and i.d. tags)

PLEASE BE MINDFUL OF YOUR NEIGHBORS WHO MAY BE SENIOR CITIZENS OR ARE PHYSICALLY CHALLENGED. You may want to check in with these people periodically to be sure they are safe or if they need anything.

Store your kit properly and in a location that will be easy to get to in an emergency.

Thank you,

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