

City of Palm Springs

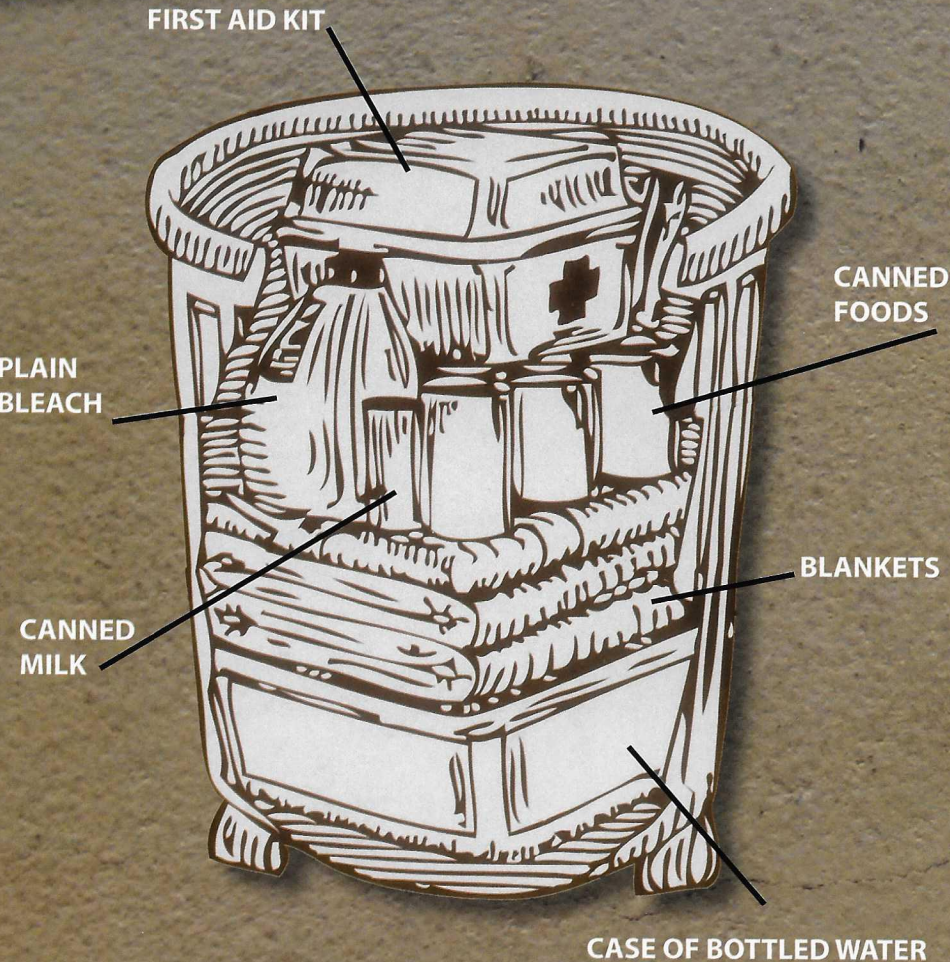


HOME EMERGENCY SUPPLIES

STORAGE OF EMERGENCY SUPPLIES

Some families prefer to store their emergency supplies in one location. Choose a place in your home which would be relatively safe in the event of an earthquake (such as a closet, under a bed or in the garage). The perishable supplies will remain stable longer if stored in a cool, dark location. (In areas of high temperatures, storing water in a separate container is suggested.)

One suggested method for storing emergency supplies is to place them in a large, covered trash container. They can be layered as shown and all kept together in the large covered container. Plastic containers come in all shapes and sizes. They're water and rodent proof and are fairly durable. Choose the size that suits your needs. Be sure the container comes with a secure lid and preferably on wheels for easy transport.



SUGGESTED ADDITIONAL ITEMS

- Cash
- Eyeglasses
- Bar Soap
- Bucket
- Household Cleanser/Detergent
- Toys for Children
- Personal Hygiene (toothbrush/paste, deodorant, feminine supplies, etc.)
- Hand Towel
- Paper Towels, Plates and Cups
- Cooking Utensils
- Heavy Duty Aluminum Foil
- Outdoor Grill, Camp Stove, Chafing Dish, etc.
- Axe, Hammer and Assorted Tools
- Heavy Duty Tape
- Plastic Eating Utensils

- Telephone Numbers
- Smoke Detector (with spare batteries)
- Escape Ladder (for multi-story structure)
- Tent, Tarp or Plastic Sheet
- Bleach, Original

PERSONAL DOCUMENTS

Place in a plastic bag, which can be sealed and placed in your freezer or in the trash can:

- Birth Certificate
- Health Papers
- Passports
- U.S. Service Discharge Papers
- Ownership Certificates (for autos, trailers, boats, etc.)
- Social Security Cards

- Insurance Policies (Health, Life and Auto)
- Will
- Certificates of Authenticity (for objects of art, etc.)
- Pet Shot & Vet Records
- Prescriptions

HOUSEHOLD INVENTORY

- List of Contents
- Photographs of Contents in Every Room (take photos from at least two angles in each room)
- Photographs of Jewelry (placed on dark cloth)
- Genealogy (family tree)

SEVEN DAY SURVIVAL PACK

TOP OF THE BARREL

Flashlight, Radio, Batteries

FIRST AID KIT:

Medications / Topicals

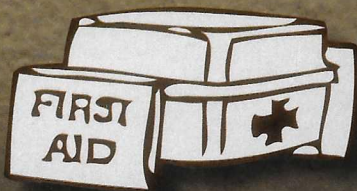
- Antibiotic Ointment
- Aspirin Tablets
- Syrup of Ipecac (to induce vomiting)
- Kaopectate
- Prescription Medicines

DRESSINGS

- Ace Bandages
- Gauze Pads (4"x4")
- Butterfly Bandages
- Adhesive Tape 2" width roll
- Sterile Bandage 2" width roll
- Sterile Bandage 4" width roll
- Bandage, Large Tri
- Bandages, Plastic Strips

MISCELLANEOUS

- Scissors
- Tweezers
- Thermometer
- Petroleum Jelly
- Tissues
- Pocket Knife
- First Aid Handbook
- Cardboard for splints
- Cotton Balls
- Cotton tipped swabs
- Sunscreen



MIDDLE OF THE BARREL

FOOD

7-day supply of food requiring no refrigeration. Date all food items. Write out a menu for each day.

Examples (per person per day):

- Canned Protein (tuna, ham, etc.) (1 lb)
- Nonfat Dry Milk (1/2 lb)
- Dried Fruit (1/2 lb)
- Canned Juice
- Water (1-2 gallons)



**This supplies daily 2100 calories and essential nutrients.*

BOTTOM OF THE BARREL

BEDDING

- Sleeping Bag/Blankets
- Plastic Sheet/Tarp

CLOTHING

- Change of clothes (gloves, sturdy closed toe shoes, jacket)

PERSONAL SUPPLIES

- Toiletries
- Towel
- Good Book
- Paper/Pencil

FUEL & LIGHT

- Flashlights (battery or hand crank)
- Matches
- Candles
- Signal Flare
- Batteries (place in plastic bag)

EQUIPMENT

- Can Opener (manual)
- Dishpan
- Dishes and Utensils (disposable)
- Battery or Hand Crank Powered Radio
- Shovel
- Axe
- Bucket (plastic bag liners or trash bags)

INFANT NEEDS

If applicable

PERSONAL DOCUMENTS

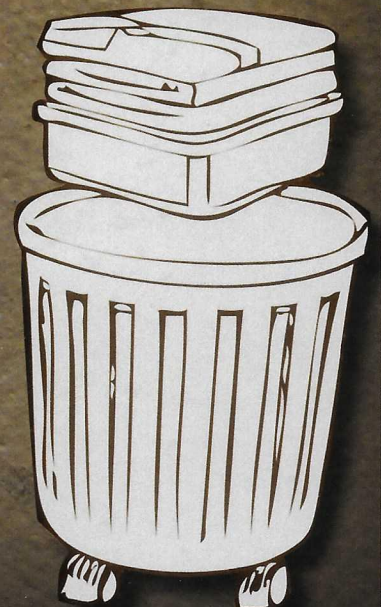
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MONEY

- Cash

MISCELLANEOUS

- Water Purification Tablets
- Liquid Chlorine/Household
- Laundry Bleach
- Eye Dropper



SURVIVAL KIT FOR AUTO

- Blankets
- Drinking Water (suggest Mylar packets to conserve space)
- Change of Clothes (gloves, sturdy closed toe shoes, coat, hat, etc.)
- Cash, Coins (for phone calls)
- Fire Extinguisher (ABC type)
- First Aid Kit and Manual
- Emergency Signal Device (light sticks, battery type flasher, reflector, etc.)
- Flashlight (fresh batteries and spare bulbs)
- Food (nonperishable: nutrition bar, trail mix, etc.)
- Local Maps
- Polyethylene Rope (for towing, rescue, etc.)
- Paper and Pencil
- Pre-moistened Towelettes
- Prescription Medicines
- Sealable Plastic Bags
- Short Rubber Hose (for siphoning)
- Small Mirror (signaling for help)
- Toilet Tissue
- Whistle (signaling for help)
- Tools (spare tire, jack, lug wrench, pliers, screwdriver, wire, etc.)

FOOD

Nonperishable, canned or dehydrated, requiring minimum heat and water. Remember food for infants and pets.

WATER

A minimum of two (2) gallons per person per day for drinking. Additionally half a gallon of water per person per day is suggested for cooking and hygiene.

FIRST AID KIT

Customized, based on family needs. Include first aid manual.

FLASHLIGHT AND SPARE BATTERIES

Don't forget spare batteries/bulbs.

RADIO AND SPARE BATTERIES

Portable type

FIRE EXTINGUISHER

ABC multipurpose type

PRESCRIPTION MEDICINES

Keep extra supply on hand. Note expiration dates.

CAN OPENER

Manual type

MATCHES

Waterproof type or dipped in wax.

KNIFE

Sheath or pocket type.

TOOLS

Pliers, screwdriver, crescent wrench, shovel, wire, broom, etc.

PLASTIC BAGS WITH TIES

Assorted sizes for waste disposal, storage of personal items, etc.

ROPE

Polyethylene type preferred.

CANDLES

Open flames are not to be used if gas leaks or electrical problems exist.

STERNO OR OTHER BRAND OF HEATING FUEL FOR FOOD PREPARATION

(store separately)

Note: Fumes from charcoal are especially deadly – cook with charcoal only outdoors.

BLANKET OR SLEEPING BAG

Material guaranteed for warmth; one per person.

GLOVES

Work type of durable material.

CASH

ATM machines may not be working if power is out.

SUPPLIES NEEDED IN AN EMERGENCY

Provided by: City of Palm Springs
Emergency Services Division
(760) 323-8185