FLOOD PREPAREDNESS CHECKLIST

Supplies should last for at least 3 days. You should be able to get to your kit quickly in case of an evacuation. Consider having extra supplies available in the event of an extended stay at home due to a flood.

- ☐ **WATER** Having enough drinkable water is a top priority!
  - ☐ One gallon of water per person per day for at least three days, for drinking and sanitation
  - ☐ Replace stored water every 6 months
  - ☐ Keep bottled water in the original sealed container
  - ☐ Have extra water for pets

- ☐ **FOOD** Stock non-perishable foods that don't need refrigeration or cooking and use little or no water to prepare. Rotate your regular and emergency supply so it stays fresh.
  - ☐ Ready-to-eat canned meats, fruits, vegetables. milk and juices
  - ☐ Peanut butter, granola bars. crackers and other high-energy foods
  - ☐ Pet food
  - ☐ Formula and bottles or baby food

- ☐ **HYGIENE SUPPLIES** Think about what you will need day to day.
  - ☐ Soap & hand sanitizer
  - ☐ Toilet paper & paper towels
  - ☐ Garbage bags
  - ☐ Toothpaste & toothbrushes
  - ☐ Feminine supplies
  - ☐ Diapers & wipes for infants
  - ☐ Shampoo & Deodorant

- ☐ **TOOLS & OTHER SUPPLIES**
  - ☐ First aid kit
  - ☐ Backup battery power & charging cords for cellphones
  - ☐ Pliers & Wrench for turning off gas + water supplies
  - ☐ Blankets & sleeping bags
  - ☐ Headlamp + flashlight
  - ☐ Changes of clothes
  - ☐ Rain gear & outerwear that matches current season
  - ☐ Battery powered radio
  - ☐ Sturdy shoes or boots
  - ☐ Emergency contact list
  - ☐ Medications
  - ☐ Matches or lighter in waterproof container
  - ☐ Emergency Cash
  - ☐ Eyeglasses or contacts
  - ☐ Duct tape & plastic sheeting
  - ☐ Rubber gloves & thick protective leather gloves
  - ☐ Whistle
  - ☐ Fire extinguisher
  - ☐ Fire & waterproof safe for important documents
  - ☐ Dust masks/cotton cloths to filter air.
  - ☐ Maps of your area for flood evacuation
  - ☐ Non-electric can opener

- ☐ **THINK ABOUT YOUR FAMILY'S NEEDS**

  Stock other items that would be necessary or comforting such as playing cards or board games.
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