



Kenly Fire Department Family Disaster Kit

Disaster can strike quickly and without warning. It can force you to evacuate your neighborhood or confine you to your home. What would you do if basic services – water, gas, electricity, or telephones – were shut off? Local officials and relief workers will be on the scene after a disaster, but they cannot reach everyone right away.

Keep enough supplies in your home to meet your needs for at least three days. Assemble a **Disaster Supplies Kit** with items you may need in an evacuation. Store these items in sturdy, easy-to-carry containers such as backpacks, duffle bags, or covered trash containers.

Include:

- A three-day supply of water (one gallon per person per day) and food that won't spoil.
- One change of clothing and footwear per person, and one blanket or sleeping bag per person.
- A first aid kit that includes your family's prescription medications.
- Emergency tools including a battery-powered radio, flashlight, and plenty of extra batteries.
- An extra set of car keys and a credit card, cash or traveler's checks.
- Sanitation supplies.
- Special items for infant, elderly or disabled family members.
- An extra pair of eyeglasses.

Keep important family documents in a waterproof container. Keep a smaller kit in the trunk of your car.