

EMERGENCY KIT

___ CARRY ___ TRANSPORT WITH WHEELS ___ BACKPACK

WATER AND FOOD

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WATER. ___ gallons of water are packed. That's ___ person(s) x 1 gallon/day x 3 days (at least). This is for drinking and sanitation.



NON-PERISHABLE FOOD. ___ days of non-perishable food for ___ people are packed, including:

- Ready-to-eat canned meats, fruits, and vegetables.
- Canned juices, milk, and soup.
- High energy foods (peanut butter, jelly, crackers, granola bars, trail mix, etc.).
- Staples (sugar, salt, and pepper, etc.).
- Food and supplements for infants, elderly persons, and those with special diets.
- Vitamins.
- Comfort foods (cookies, hard candie sweetened cerels, lollipops, instant coffee, and tea bags).

Store food in single or family meal-size packages if possible. Be careful of unrefrigerated leftovers that can cause food poisoning.



INFANT FORMULA/DIAPERS (IF APPLICABLE). ___ days of infant formula and ___ days supply of diapers are packed.



PET FOOD/EXTRA WATER (IF APPLICABLE). ___ days of canned or dry pet food. ___ 12oz. bottles of water are packed. An extra collar and leash are packed, too. Medications for the pert are also included (if applicable).



MANUAL CAN OPENER. ___ manual can opener(s) is/are packed to open non-perishable food.



UTENSILS/PAPER PRODUCTS. Eating and cooking utensils as well as plates and napkins are packed. ___ Y ___ N

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COMMUNICATION, KEY DOCUMENTS, PLANS, AND FUNDS

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CELL PHONE AND CHARGER/EXTRA BATTERIES. ___ cell phone(s) and charger(s) or extra batteries for each are packed. (Consider portable chargers, too).



WEATHER RADIO & BATTERIES. I know how to use my (check one):
___ hand crank radio; ___ NOAA weather radio; or ___ traditional radio.
I have extra batteries. I will monitor weather frequencies 162.550 and 162.450 MHz or WIWF 96.9 FM, WEZL 103.5 FM, or another station for emergency info.



EMERGENCY AND KEY FAMILY MEMBER CONTACT INFO. Emergency contact info and key family member info is current and packed. Phone numbers include family members or neighbors with different cellular service. ___ Y ___ N



EMERGENCY PLAN. I have completed an Emergency Plan in case I/we need to evacuate or shelter-in-place. ___ Y ___ N



KEY DOCUMENTS IN A WATERPROOF, PORTABLE CONTAINER. Key documents are packed in a waterproof container with (check the following) ___ copies of identification cards, ___ insurance policies, ___ medical info, ___ bank account info, ___ legal documents, ___ will, and ___ other documents.



FUEL. If there is a vehicle, it is fully fueled. ___ Y ___ N



VEHICLE EVACUATION PLAN. I/we are in Hurricane Evacuation Zone ____. If I have to evacuate, I will evacuate via the following route:

_____.



BUS TRANSPORTATION PLAN. I can catch the bus at the _____ pick-up point.



SHELTER PLAN. ___ I'll monitor local media for info on the nearest open shelter.



MAP. A map of South Carolina and my ultimate destination is packed. ___ Y ___ N



CASH AND COINS. Sufficient cash, coins, and other available funds are packed in a secure place should credit cards be unusable during an emergency/disaster.

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SAFETY, HEALTH, AND SANITATION

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PILLOW and BEDDING. A pillow and bedding are packed, especially in case we have to go to a shelter or elsewhere. ___ Y ___ N



CLOTHES. Flashlight(s) and extra batteries are packed. ___ Y ___ N



FLASHLIGHT and BATTERIES. Flashlight(s) and extra batteries are packed.



WHISTLE. _____ whistle(s) are packed, in case I/we need to signal for help.



FIRST AID KIT. A first aid kit is packed with dressings, bandages, etc. ___ Y ___ N



GARBAGE BAGS/PLASTIC TIES/MOIST TOWELETTES. _____ box(es) of garbage bags and _____ containers of moist towelettes for personal sanitation are packed.



PRESCRIPTION MEDICATIONS A _____-day supply of labeled prescription medications (if applicable) is packed for each person needing them. I know the out-of-town pharmacy to be used if refills are required over an extended period.



TOILETRIES. Sufficient toiletries are packed. ___ Y ___ N



EYEGASSES/HEARING AIDS. I have ___ extra eyeglasses/hearing aids. Else, N/A.



FEMININE SUPPLIES. Sufficient feminine supplies are packed. ___ Y ___ N



FIRE EXTINGUISHER. A Class ___ fire extinguisher is packed. I know how to use it and I know what types of fires it may and may not be used for. ___ Y ___ N



DUST MASK(S). _____ dust masks are packed to filter the air if necessary.



WRENCH OR PLIERS. A wrench or pliers to turn off utilities is packed. I know how to turn gas off. ___ Y ___ N Only a utility professional should turn gas back on.



DUCT TAPE/PLASTIC SHEETING. ___ rolls of duct tape and plastic sheets for _____ windows and _____ doors are packed in case I am advised to shelter-in-place.