

Emergency Supplies Checklist

Stocking up now on emergency supplies can add to your safety and comfort during and after an earthquake. Store enough supplies for at least 72 hours.

Essentials

Water-1 gallon per person per day (a week's supply of water is preferable)

Water purification kit

First aid kit, freshly stocked

First aid book

Food

Can opener (non-electric)

Blankets or sleeping bags

Portable radio, flashlight and spare batteries

Essential medications

Extra pair of eyeglasses

Extra pair of house and car keys

Fire extinguisher-A-B-C type

Food, water and restraint (leash or carrier) for pets

Cash and change

Baby supplies: formula, bottle, pacifier, soap and baby powder, clothing, blankets, baby wipes, disposable diapers, canned food and juices.

Sanitation Supplies

Large plastic trash bags for waste; tarps and rain ponchos

Large trash cans

Bar soap and liquid detergent

Shampoo

Toothpaste and toothbrushes

Feminine hygiene supplies

Toilet paper

Household bleach

Safety and Comfort

Sturdy shoes

Heavy gloves for clearing debris

Candles and matches

Light sticks

Change of clothing

Knife or razor blades

Garden hose for siphoning and firefighting

Tent

Communication kit: paper, pens, stamps

Cooking

Plastic knives, forks, spoons

Paper plates and cups

Paper towels

Heavy-duty aluminum foil

Camping stove for outdoor cooking (caution: before using fire to cook, make sure there are no gas leaks; never use charcoal indoors)

Tools and Supplies

Axe, shovel, broom

Adjustable wrench for turning off gas

Tool kit including a screwdriver, pliers and a hammer

Coil of 1/2" rope

Plastic tape, staple gun and sheeting for window replacement

Bicycle

City map