



Emergency Supplies for Family Preparedness

The Department of Emergency Management recommends a minimum of 2 weeks' worth of supplies for you and your family. The Island County Preparedness app can also help you create a unique emergency supply list for your family.

Basic emergency supplies:

- Water (one gallon per person per day)
 - Water sanitation (chlorine bleach, water purification tablets, etc)
- Food (Non-perishable foods)
 - Can opener for food
- Battery powered, hand crank or solar NOAA Weather Radio with tone alert
- Flashlight (and extra batteries)
- First aid kit
- Fire extinguisher
- Whistle to signal for assistance
- Dust mask, duct tape and plastic sheets to shelter-in-place
- Garbage bags and personal hygiene items for sanitation
- Wrench, pliers to turn off utilities
- Local area maps
- Cell phones, chargers and back-up batteries

Special considerations can include:

- Prescription medications, non-prescription medications such as pain relievers
- Glasses/contacts and contact solutions
- Infant items (formula, bottles, diapers, etc)
- Supplies for your pet (food, crates, medical documents, identification)
- Important documents such as copy of insurance policies, bank account records, etc
- Change of clothes for each season
- Entertainment (books, games, puzzles)