## Flood Ready Freddy's TIP #1: PACK AN EMERGENCY KIT!





Emergency supplies will vary depending on the size of your family, and any special medical or dietary needs. Use this checklist to start your kit, and add specific supplies you need, such as food for pets.

Supplies should be ready to go in a backpack or duffel bag and stowed in a waterproof bin to ensure it stays dry in the event of a flood. Make sure everyone in your family knows where your emergency kit is stored and has easy access to it.

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Every household should have an emergency kit, especially during flood season. A flood can make roadways impassable, power may be shut off and it may be difficult to shop for food and other basic items. It's best to be prepared with supplies for you and your family to last several days.

An emergency supply kit is a collection of basic items from your household you may need in the event of an emergency.

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ONE OF THE SMARTEST THINGS YOU CAN DO TO GET READY IS PACK AN EMERGENCY KIT BEFORE YOU ACTUALLY NEED IT.

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## EMERGENCY KIT: **Basic Packing List** Water (3 gallons/ person) Shelf-stable food (don't forget a can opener!) Medications (7-day supply) Flashlight and extra batteries Battery-powered radio and extra batteries First aid kit Multi-purpose tool Emergency blanket Map of the area Cell phone charger Hand sanitizer Copies of personal documents Family and emergency contact information Extra cash