

**“One of the smartest things you can do to get ready is pack an emergency kit before you actually need it.”**

**– Flood Ready Freddy**



## TIP #1: “Pack an Emergency Kit!”

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### Packing

Emergency Supplies will vary depending on the size of your family, remember to consider any special medical or dietary needs. Include basic items like water, food, a first aid kit, medication, and sanitation items – plus supplies for children and pets. The COVID-19 crisis has created new considerations for evacuation plans, such as the need for masks, disinfectants, and hygiene items.

To pack enough water, plan for one gallon per person, per day for a minimum of three days.

### Storage

Supplies should be ready to go in a backpack or duffel bag and stowed in a waterproof bin to ensure it stays dry when you need it 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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Do you have an emergency kit ready? A flood can make roadways impassable; power may be shut off and it may be difficult to go shopping so 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.

### Emergency Kit Basic Packing List

- Water
- 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

