

# AccuWeather.com Storm Preparation Shopping List

Remember to always tune into emergency and storm related instructions given in your local communities.

## Emergency Kit

When an impending storm has been verified, make sure you have the following supplies on hand, and review this list beforehand when you have time - and a clear head!

### FOOD:

- Bottled water (1 gal. per person per day, for 5-7 days)
- Water purification tablets
- Instant beverages
- Powdered fruit drinks
- Non-perishable foods (canned or packaged)
- Manual can opener
- Disposable plates, cups and utensils
- Cooler with ice
- Special diet foods
- Provisions for pets - extra food and water

### MEDICAL:

- 5-7 day supply of prescription medications auxiliary medical equipment (oxygen, medication, scooter battery, hearing aids, mobility aids, etc.)
- Medical alert bracelet
- First aid kit

### EQUIPMENT:

- Ax or chain saw (fuel, if necessary)
- Hammer, screwdriver, nails and screws

- Ladder, bucket, mop, broom and scrub brush
- Shovel, rake and wheelbarrow
- Masking/duct tape
- Non-electric clock
- Plastic trash bags
- Portable generator
- Portable outdoor camping stove/grill (fuel, if necessary)
- Fire extinguisher
- Flashlight with extra batteries
- Scissors and sewing kit
- Sandbags
- All-purpose cleaner
- Sanitary items, such as toilet paper and soap
- Battery-operated radio

### AND DON'T FORGET:

- Cash, credit cards, checkbook, ATM cards
- Change of clothing
- Childcare items (diapers, food/formula, etc.)
- Fill automobile gas tank

## Pet Disaster Kit

- Proper identification including immunization records, id tag and collar
- Adequate supply of pet food and treats
- Drinkable water, preferably stored in plastic bottles
- Can opener for any canned food
- Pet medications and medical records in a waterproof container
- Sturdy leashes, harnesses and/or carriers so you can move your pets safely and they can't escape (remember they may be scared and may act different than usual)
- Current photos of your pet in case they get lost
- Pet beds and toys, if there is room
- Your veterinarian's name and contact information

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