

# **West Point Fire Department**

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It is the intent of the City of West Point, Georgia Fire Department to provide citizens this list of potential items to be placed in an emergency preparedness' kit. This list is not all inclusive as to the items that you and your family will need. We encourage each family to discuss emergency preparedness' and readiness and plan accordingly. Keep in mind that some of the items in your kit will need to be change periodically due to date expiration. Be sure to explore other options such as: American Red Cross, [www.ready.gov](http://www.ready.gov), and others for more information.

## **Emergency Supply Kit**

### **Water**

- at least a 3-day supply of water  
1 gallon per family member per day

### **Food**

- at least a 3-day supply of nonperishable food such as: canned meat, fish, fruit vegetables and juice, crackers, cereal and granola bars
- choose less salty foods

### **General Supplies**

- utensils (manual can opener, forks, knives, spoons, etc.)
- battery-powered or hand-cranked radio and flashlight with extra batteries
- multipurpose (ABC) fire extinguisher
- tools (shovels, wrenches to shut off utilities, etc.)
- matches in a waterproof container
- plastic sheeting, scissors and duct tape
- medical face masks
- pail with cover (for an emergency toilet)
- whistle and signal flare
- plastic garbage bags
- plain chlorine bleach
- copies of important documents: ID, license, birth certificate, passport, social security card, credit cards, insurance papers, bank and home papers list of belongings, cash (small bill and coins)
- extra keys: vehicle, home, etc.
- pencil and paper

### **Personal Supplies**

- extra seasonal clothing and shoes
- blanket or sleeping bag for each person
- hygiene products: toilet paper, moist towelettes, tissues, hair-and mouth-care items, deodorant and feminine products, if needed)

### **Other items that could be necessary or comforting**

- baby food, formula and diapers
- pet food, supplies, veterinary records and extra water
- medications or medical supplies you or a family member must have (consult with pharmacist or health-care provider about storing them)
- boards for windows (possible hurricane usage)
- games and books

### **First Aid Kit**

- first aid manual (this does not replace proper training)
- cleansing agent/soap
- hydrogen peroxide
- bandages (sterile, adhesive, roll, elastic and triangular)
- gauze pads
- adhesive tape
- cotton balls
- disposal medical gloves
- antiseptic wipes
- nonprescription medications-pain, cold, cough, etc.
- mercury-free thermometer
- small scissors, tweezers and safety pins
- antibiotic and burn, sting and bite ointments
- petroleum jelly
- instant cold packs
- list of each person's allergies, health condition and medicine
- eye wash solution