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Disaster Series: What To Do to Prepare for Disasters

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- Water.
- One gallon of water per person per day with a minimum three-day supply.
- Purifying agents, such as Iodine or Sodium Dichloroisocyanurate (NaDCC) tablets.



Food: store at least a three-day supply of nonperishable food for each person (e.g., canned meats, fruits and vegetables, soups, powdered milk, granola bars, peanut butter, juices).



Medications: prescription, including contact lenses and solutions.



Non-prescription, including vitamins, aspirin and other pain relievers, digestive medication, rubbing alcohol, eye wash, and hydrogen peroxide.



First aid kits: have at least two first aid kits on hand, one for your home and one to be kept in your car.



Bandages, cleansing agents, gauze, antiseptic spray, latex gloves, adhesive tape, tweezers, nonbreakable thermometer, and so forth.

Tools and supplies to have include mess kits, a battery -or hand crank-operated radio, cash and change, pliers, a compass, a signal flare, a shutoff wrench for gas and water, flashlights and extra batteries, can openers and utility knives, duct tape, waterproof matches, plastic storage containers, a metal whistle, a dust mask and work gloves, plastic sheeting, cellphone chargers, and safety light sticks.

Important Federal  
Emergency  
Management Agency  
Phone Numbers  
**800-621-3362**  
**800-462-7585**

Florida Division of  
Emergency Management

**850-413-9969**

Miami-Dade Police  
Department For emergencies,  
call 911



Sanitation items: toilet paper, feminine products, garbage bags, household bleach, soap, and personal hygiene items.



Clothing, bedding, and other gear: sturdy shoes or work boots, rain gear, blankets/sleeping bags, hats and gloves, a Mylar emergency blanket, and a plastic tarp.



Miscellaneous items: baby formula and diapers.



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