

Know Your Family Contact

- Know how your family will contact each other if you are separated. Practice your home fire escape plan so that in case of a fire in your home everyone knows the plan for getting outside to a safe meeting place. In other emergencies or disasters, family members may be separated and they may be unable to return home. Establish a meeting place that is familiar to everyone and away from your home in case of an emergency.



- Set up an emergency communication plan. Choose a friend or relative who lives away from the area to be the emergency contact person. Family members should contact this person as soon as possible after an emergency to report that they are okay.
- Post emergency telephone numbers (fire, police, ambulance, etc.) by the phone.
- Purchase a portable, battery-operated radio or television and extra batteries, and consider using an NOAA Weather Radio with a tone-alert feature.

Assemble Family Disaster Supplies Kits



1. A set of emergency supplies in case you are isolated in your home
2. An evacuation kit in case you have to leave your home
3. An additional kit to keep in the car

A Family Disaster Supply Kit contains only those items that might be needed after a disaster, including:

- Flashlight and extra batteries
- First aid kit and first aid manual
- Supply of prescription medications
- Credit cards and cash
- Personal identification for each family member
- Extra set of car keys
- Three-day supply of non-perishable food
- Water — three gallons per person

Keep all items in airtight plastic bags, duffel bags, or containers that are easy to carry, and remember to keep your disaster kit up to date.



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