



Situational Awareness Bulletin

From the Mayor's Office of Emergency Preparedness



PREPARING TO EVACUATE

- ✓ Discuss your family emergency plan, including what every member of the family will do in the event of a flood or mudslide.
- ✓ Prepare an emergency supply kit that includes food, water, medications, flashlight, battery-powered radio, rain gear and first aid supplies.
- ✓ Gather and safely store important documents to take with you in case of evacuation.
- ✓ Confirm out-of-state family contacts so that friends and relatives can determine your location and status.
- ✓ Consider the safety of those with disabilities or access and functional needs.
- ✓ Plan for the needs of pets at home and if you are evacuated.
- ✓ Identify multiple safe routes from your home or workplace to high ground and practice your evacuation plan.
- ✓ Have sturdy, sensible shoes with nonskid soles for use in a rainstorm. Pack an umbrella, small flashlight and rain coat.
- ✓ Check your car's wipers, lights, tire inflation and tread wear to assure safe operation, and keep your vehicle fueled in case power is cut off to local fueling stations.
- ✓ Be prepared to monitor local news for official warnings, evacuation orders and the status of streets, highways and transit systems.
- ✓ Be aware of local driving laws, and how to operate your vehicle safely or use public transit in conditions altered by weather.

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CREATING YOUR EMERGENCY KIT

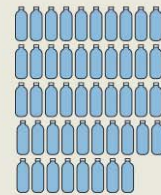
YOU NEED ENOUGH SUPPLIES TO LAST AT LEAST 72 HOURS



HERE'S WHAT YOU NEED

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| <input type="checkbox"/> non-perishable food | <input type="checkbox"/> first aid kit |
| <input type="checkbox"/> manual can opener | <input type="checkbox"/> whistle |
| <input type="checkbox"/> water (1 gallon/person/day) | <input type="checkbox"/> dust mask |
| <input type="checkbox"/> battery or hand crank radio | <input type="checkbox"/> local maps |
| <input type="checkbox"/> flashlight | <input type="checkbox"/> battery/solar phone charger |
| <input type="checkbox"/> extra batteries | <input type="checkbox"/> personal toiletry items |
| <input type="checkbox"/> wrench or pliers | <input type="checkbox"/> pet food, water & supplies |
| <input type="checkbox"/> medication | |

HAVE ENOUGH WATER



TIP You need a gallon of water per person for three days. For a family of 4 that's 32 16 oz bottles of water.

... ENOUGH FOOD



Each family member needs enough food for three days. That could be as much as 15 cans of soup, 9 granola bars, and 21 tablespoons of peanut butter.

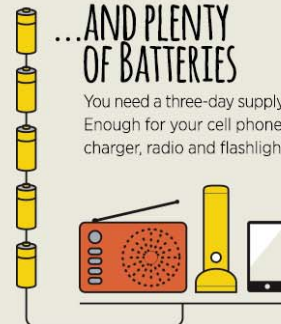


HINT Make sure it's food your family will *actually* eat.

*based on a 2,000 calorie diet

... AND PLENTY OF BATTERIES

You need a three-day supply. Enough for your cell phone charger, radio and flashlight.



REMEMBER...

to rethink your needs every time your family changes.



STORING YOUR KIT

TIP Keep your kit in one or two easy to carry containers.



WHERE TO KEEP IT

TIP Make sure it's easily accessible in a cool, dry place such as your basement, garage, or closet.

Please contact the Office of Emergency Preparedness at COAEmergencyPrep@atlantaga.gov if you have additional questions.