



## Step #2: Get a Kit

*Put together an emergency kit and evacuation box that contain supplies you and your family will need for emergencies such as earthquakes, floods, tornados, and hurricanes.)*

### Your Emergency Kit Checklist

- Water, one gallon of water for each person in your family; store a 2-week supply for your emergency kit; remember to store water for your pets
- Non-perishable foods, such as peanut butter, ready-to-eat canned meats and fish, canned fruits and vegetables, powdered milk, cereal, and granola bars
- Whistle to use to call for help
- Hand-operated can opener
- Cell phone with extra batteries and/or phone charger
- Battery-powered or hand-cranked radio
- Special supplies for babies (diapers, formula, powdered milk, medications), elderly people, and people with special needs
- Extra medications including prescriptions and other medically necessary items that your family may require
- Duct tape or masking tape for protecting broken items or holding things in place
- Plastic garbage bags or plastic sheeting, for sealing a room during a shelter-in-place, to hold garbage and repair damage
- Shut-off wrench, to turn off household gas and water
- Landline corded telephone that does not require electricity
- Extra set of car keys
- Extra batteries of various sizes, e.g., AA, AAA, C, D, 9 volt, and chargers for your flashlights, cell phones, and other electronic items
- Hand-crank charger or other battery-powered device to recharge cell phones and other electronic items
- Flashlights, but no candles and matches because they can cause fires
- Heavy gloves to use for cleaning up after an emergency
- Signs to use for telling people your family is "Okay" or "Need help"
- Household liquid-bleach for use by adults to disinfect items during clean-up
- Fire extinguisher
- Pet supplies