

PETS

Evacuate your pets responsibly.

- Have a sturdy leash, harness and carrier.
- Medications and medical records.
- Current photos of your pet, in case they get lost.
- 5 to 7 day supply of food and water, bowls, cat litter/pans and a can opener.
- Information on feeding schedules, medical conditions and behavior problems, in case you must foster or board your pet.

DOCUMENTS

Make copies of these records to keep in a waterproof disaster kit.

- Wills, insurance policies and deeds.
- Stocks and investments information.
- Passports, social security cards and copies of driver's licenses.
- Immunization records and insurance cards.
- Bank account numbers and credit card numbers.
- Important phone numbers.
- Birth, marriage and death certificates.

KEEP THESE TIPS IN MIND

- Store your kit in a convenient place known to all family members.
- Keep a smaller version of the disaster supplies kit in your car.
- Keep items in airtight plastic bags.
- Re-think your kit and family needs at least once a year.
- Replace batteries, update medications, etc.



Websites for more information:

<http://www.ready.gov>
<http://www.prepare.org>
<http://www.avma.org/disaster>
<http://www.quakekare.com>
<http://www.solanocounty.com/oes>

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ARE YOU READY?

How to Prepare Your Disaster Supply Kit

Solano County
Office of Emergency Services



During a disaster please
tune to 95.3 KUIC
Your "Hometown" radio station

Phone: 707-784-1600

CONTAINER OPTIONS

- Large plastic trash containers with lids
- Covered storage bins
- Camping backpacks
- Duffel bags
- Large cooler with wheels



WATER

Tips for storage and quantity.

- Store water in plastic containers such as large size soft drink or water bottles or in five gallon water jugs.
- Avoid using containers that can decompose or break, such as milk cartons or glass bottles.
- Store one gallon of water per person.
- Keep at least a 5 to 7 day supply per person (two quarts for each person in your household for food preparation and sanitation).
- Change your stored water every 6 months.

SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS—Kids, nursing mothers and the elderly may need more water.

FOOD

Decide on quantity and selection for your family.

- Store a 5 to 7 day supply of non-perishable food.
- Select foods that require no refrigeration, preparation or cooking and little or no water.
- These items should be compact and light-weight. Good choices include dried foods, canned food, high energy foods such as peanut butter and trail mix.
- Include a manual can opener.
- Replace stored food every 6 months.



SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS—Include formula and bottles for infants, consider dietary needs of the elderly. Also include pet food.

FIRST AID KIT

Assemble a first aid kit for your home and each car. Ready made kits can be purchased inexpensively at local stores.

- Ensure that your first aid kit contains supplies for each member of your family.
- Be sure to include a 5 to 7 day supply of any prescription that you may rely on.

TOOLS AND SUPPLIES

- Mess kits or paper cups, plates and plastic utensils.
- Emergency preparedness manual.
- Battery operated radio and batteries.
- Flashlight and extra batteries.

- Cash or travelers checks and change.
- Manual can opener.
- Matches in a waterproof container.
- Aluminum foil.

CLOTHING, BEDDING AND PERSONAL SUPPLIES

Include at least one change of clothing and footwear per person.

- Sturdy shoes or work boots
- Rain gear
- Blankets or sleeping bags
- Hat and gloves
- Thermal underwear
- Toothbrush and toothpaste
- Dentures
- Contact lenses/glasses
- Diapers



ARE YOU READY?

Disaster strikes with little or no warning. Local emergency responders will be completely overloaded following a major disaster, such as fire, flood, earthquake, terrorism and biochemical. **Get Ready Now.**