



be prepared with the right supplies

- Keep gas tanks full. Supply may be severely limited once a storm strikes.
- Keep cash on hand. Banks may not be open, ATMs may not be accessible, debit cards and credit cards may not be accepted if power is lost.

Important Documents

Keep these documents in a waterproof, portable container:



- Important telephone numbers
- Record of bank account numbers
- Family records (birth, marriage, death certificates)
- Record of credit card account numbers and companies
- Inventory of valuable household goods
- Copy of will, insurance policies, deeds, stocks and bonds
- Passports, Social Security cards, immunization records

Tools and Supplies

- Traveler's checks
- Battery operated radio or television
- Flashlight and lanterns
- Extra batteries and extra bulbs
- Lighter or matches for your grill
- Extension cords (heavy duty)
- Thermos for hot food, coolers for cold
- Manual can opener/utility knife
- Old towels for cleanup
- Charcoal and lighter fluid
- Plastic sheeting/tarps
- Plastic trash bags
- Full propane tanks
- Duct tape
- Generator
- Gas cans
- Camp stove
- Sterno
- Tree saw for cutting fallen limbs
- Paper cups, plates and plastic utensils
- Hand tools, pliers, screwdrivers, wrench
- Hammer and nails
- Fire extinguisher
- Fix-a-flat aerosol
- Mops, buckets and cleaning supplies

Medical



- Insulin
- Denture needs
- Prescription drugs, minimum two-week supply
- Aspirin or non-aspirin pain reliever
- Contact lenses and supplies
- Heart and high blood pressure medication
- Insect repellent
- Itch relief cream
- First aid kits (For home and each car)

Sanitation

- Disinfectant
- Toilet paper, towlets, paper towels
- Soap and liquid detergent
- Personal hygiene items
- Household chlorine bleach
- Water purification tablets
- Large bucket or trash can with a lid for storing water to flush toilets



don't forget!

Blankets, pillows, rain gear, work gloves, clothing, shoes, work boots, hiking shoes, games, books, crayons, paper and quiet toys, playing cards, diapers.