



# EMERGENCY EVACUATION KIT



MAKE A PLAN



BUILD A KIT



BE INFORMED



**Be prepared.** Nearly half of U.S. adults do **NOT** have the resources and plans in place in the event of an emergency. Have enough to be self-sufficient for at least 72 hours.

## Essential Items for Your Emergency Kit\*

- Water, one gallon of water per person per day
- Food, at least a three-day supply
- Battery-powered or hand crank radio
- Flashlight and extra batteries
- First aid kit
- Whistle to signal for help
- Dust mask, to help filter contaminated air and plastic sheeting and duct tape to shelter-in-place
- Important family documents such as copies of insurance policies, identification and bank records
- Sleeping bag or warm blanket for each person
- Moist towelettes, garbage bags and plastic ties
- Can opener for food (if kit contains canned food)
- Local maps
- Prescription medications and glasses
- Cell phone with chargers and a backup battery
- Cash or traveler's checks
- Feminine supplies and personal hygiene items
- Matches in a waterproof container

\* Find an extended list at [www.ready.gov/](http://www.ready.gov/)

