



ARE YOU PREPARED IN AN EMERGENCY?

In an emergency, you will need some basic supplies. You may need to get by without power or tap water. Be prepared to be self-sufficient for at least **72 hours**.

You may have some of the items already, such as food, water and a battery-operated or crank flashlight. The key is to make sure they are organized and easy to find. *Would you be able to find your flashlight in the dark?*

Make sure your kit is easy to carry and everyone in the household knows where it is. Keep it in a backpack, duffle bag or suitcase with wheels, in an easy-to-reach, accessible place, such as your front-hall closet. If you have many people in your household, your emergency kit could get heavy. It's a good idea to separate some of these supplies in backpacks. That way, your kit will be more portable and each person can personalize his or her own grab-and-go emergency kit.

BASIC EMERGENCY KIT

- **WATER** – at least two litres of water per person per day; include small bottles that can be carried easily in case of an evacuation order
- **FOOD** that won't spoil, such as canned food, energy bars and dried foods (replace food and water once a year)
- **MANUAL CAN-OPENER**
- **CRANK OR BATTERY-POWERED FLASHLIGHT** (and extra batteries). Replace batteries once a year.
- **CRANK, BATTERY-POWERED RADIO** (and extra batteries) or Weatheradio
- First aid kit
- **EXTRA KEYS** to your car and house
- Some **CASH** in smaller bills, such as \$10 bills and change for payphones
- A copy of your **EMERGENCY PLAN** and contact information
- If applicable, other items such as prescription medication, infant formula, equipment for people with disabilities, or food, water and medication for your pets or service animal (personalize according to your needs)

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