Start with these essential items for your home emergency kit.

- Water, one gallon of water per person per day for drinking and sanitation
- Food, non-perishable food
- Battery-powered or hand crank radio
- Flashlight and extra batteries
- First aid kit
- Whistle to signal for help
- Moist towelettes, garbage bags and plastic ties for personal sanitation
- Wrench or pliers to turn off utilities
- Can opener for food (if kit contains canned food)

3-Day Supply
Make sure you have at least 3 days worth of food, water, and other daily necessities.
Local maps

Important family documents such as copies of insurance policies, identification and bank account records in a waterproof container

Cash

Sleeping bag or warm blanket for each person

Complete change of clothing including a long sleeved shirt, long pants and sturdy shoes.

Matches in a waterproof container

Personal hygiene items

Paper and pencil

Prescription medications and glasses

Infant formula and diapers

Pet food and extra water for your pet