

Preparedness tip of the month - WATER

Water is key.

3 Day Emergency supply 1gal/person/day

20-30 gal per person/day for 2 week supply

Short Term water use

	BENEFITS	DOWNSIDE
Plastic Water bottles	Easy	Don't tolerate heat
Mylar Water pouches	Easy, Store in Car	More expensive
	https://www.amazon.com/Augason-Farms-Emergency-Drinking-Water/dp/B08GNKNVQG	
Water boxes	Easy, better than plastic	Degrade over time
	https://boxedwaterisbetter.com	
Water Can (Blue Can, Auguson)	50 year storage	Can break when freezing
	https://www.bluecansales.com .	

Intermediate Water storage (2 week supply)

Water barrels 55gal (2 person)	Recommend changing water every 6 months. Using water preserver change every 5 years.	Hard to move around.
	https://www.amazon.com/Preserver-Concentrate-Emergency-Preparedness-Earthquake/dp/B0010OI5WK	
Water Bricks. 5 gal Need 4-5 per person.	Easier to move. Using water preserver you would need to refill every 5 years	
	https://www.waterbrick.org	
Bathtub water bladders.	These line your tub and you can fill up in anticipation of an emergency. \$20-30 one for every bathtub.	
	https://waterbob.com and others	

Water Filters. Personal

- Grayl. Good for traveling. Good for missionaries www.grayl.com
- LifeStraw. Very compact. For 72 hour kits. <https://lifestraw.com/products/lifestraw>

Water filters Gravity

- Berkey has been the standard. Hard to get lately.
- Alexapure is very similar and is available. <https://alexapure.com>
- Water distillers. VKP water distillers can be used on an open fire if needed. https://vkpbrands.com/manuals/VKP1208_LittleCreekDistillerManualWeb_2109.pdf

Water Purification. <https://urbansurvivalsite.com/fastest-ways-to-purify-water/>

- Rain Water Harvesting. <https://urbansurvivalsite.com/harvesting-drinking-rainwater/>
- Salt water to drinking water <https://collapsesurvivalsite.com/how-to-turn-saltwater-into-drinking-water/>
- Getting water when the tap is dry. <https://collapsesurvivalsite.com/ways-collect-water/>
- Water mistakes. <https://collapsesurvivalsite.com/water-storage-mistakes/>

There are several handouts with extensive resources for water preparation at this website. <https://approachingready.com/handouts>