- Water (one gallon per person per day for several days, for drinking & sanitation)
- Food (at least a several-day supply of non-perishable food)
- Battery powered or hand crank radio and a NOAA Weather Radio with tone alert
- Flashlight
- First Aid Kit
- Extra batteries
- Whistle (to signal for help)
- Dust mask (to help filter contaminated air)
- Plastic sheeting, scissors and duct tape (to shelter in place)
- · Moist towelettes, garbage bags and plastic ties (for personal sanitation)
- Wrench or pliers (to turn off utilities)
- Manual can opener (for food)
- Local maps
- Cell phone with chargers and a back up battery