

- Blanket, pillow, cot, folding chair or air mattress. (Available cots in shelters are limited)
- Complete change of clothing for several days

- Earplugs, headphones, sleep mask
- Written instructions or orders regarding your care
- Pet emergency kit. Pets will not be staying with you unless they are **registered service animals that assist you with tasks.**

- Two weeks of fluids to drink and nonperishable food that does not require cooking. For example: dried fruit, canned tuna fish, peanut butter, etc. Remember comfort foods.
- Paper plates, plastic cups and utensils
- Cooler with ice. Make extra ice in plastic bags and plastic food storage containers, and keep those in the freezer to keep food cold longer.
- Insect repellent
- Sunscreen
- Tarps with rope or elastic cord
- Whistle to signal for help
- Tools: Wrench to shut off water; utility knife for sheeting; and duct tape, hammer and nails to make temporary repairs
- Dust mask
- Sheets of plastic and duct tape to seal windows and doors if ordered to do so
- Matches or lighter in waterproof container
- Large garbage bags
- Portable toilet: Use one from a boat or camper, or make one using a five-gallon bucket with lid, trash bags, chlorine bleach.
- Household chlorine bleach with medicine dropper to disinfect or treat water. Do not use scented, color safe or bleach with added cleaners.
- Extra gas for a generator and somewhere safe to store it
- Extra propane or charcoal for outdoor grill
- Battery-powered fan
- Camera to take photos/video of damage
- Disinfectant to prevent mold