

Hygiene

- Antibacterial wipes, hand sanitizer
- Hand and shower soap, shampoo, toothbrush, toothpaste
- Toilet paper, disposable washcloths, paper towels & hand towels, diapers.
- Water for bathing – Enough for each family member.
- Change of clothes

First Aid Supplies:

- Over-the-counter pain reliever, bandages, anti-itch and antibiotic creams/ointments, antihistamines
- Alcohol pads, Anti-diarrhea medicine, laxative, antihistamines, insect repellent

Other:

- Full tank of gas in vehicle
- Cell phone with charger, extra battery backup, solar charger
- Emergency contacts in mobile device and in print for backup
- Information downloaded to your mobile phone (contacts, maps)
- Extra bottled oxygen if needed
- Cash for when ATMs are out of service. Small bills will make purchasing easier
- A paper map, paper and pencils, books, cards, board games for entertainment
- Basic Supplies for Pets – Enough pet food and water for two weeks
- Identification/chip (remember to update), Toys/blanket
- License & Immunization records, Current photo of your pet
- **Collar and leash, carrier/crate, cat litter, pan, scoop, disinfectant**
- Unless you have a registered service animal, all animals must be leashed or crated
- Medications for two weeks with instructions,
- Plastic waste bags, Paper towels, Newspaper or other lining

NOTICE: Pet Owners Who Choose A “Pet Friendly” Public Shelter!

Pets Will Be Placed in A Separate Area of The Shelter and Not Allowed to Stay with their Owner. Owners may be Allowed to Feed and Walk their Pets.

Special Needs Residents: If You Have a **Registered Service Dog** that Assists You with Tasks, the Dog will be Allowed to Remain with You

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

Personal hygiene: Toothbrush/toothpaste, antibacterial wipes, soap, shampoo, hairbrush, adult diapers

- 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.**

A Kit for Home: Supplies to Add If You Stay (or When You Return)

- 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

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