



Finding What You Need

When preparing for a natural disaster, it's helpful to know where certain items are in your home. This exercise can be useful as you build your emergency kit. First, picture your home and the items inside. Next, consider the checklist below of items that may be useful during or after a natural disaster. Check off items you already have on hand, then list each item under its location in your home. If you are missing any items on this list, consider buying them for your supply. Finally, what other important items would you add to your emergency kit? Where are they in your home?

Food and Drink: <input type="checkbox"/> Medicines <input type="checkbox"/> Nonperishable foods <input type="checkbox"/> Water <input type="checkbox"/> Manual can opener <input type="checkbox"/> Pet food and water	Household: <input type="checkbox"/> Flashlight <input type="checkbox"/> Batteries <input type="checkbox"/> Matches or lighter <input type="checkbox"/> Radio (battery or hand-crank) <input type="checkbox"/> First aid kit <input type="checkbox"/> Garbage bags, wipes, etc. <input type="checkbox"/> Blankets or sleeping bags	Finance: <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Identification documents <input type="checkbox"/> Bank accounts, credit cards <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance policy <input type="checkbox"/> Medical records <input type="checkbox"/> Fireproof and waterproof storage
Living Room: _____ _____ _____ _____		Bedroom(s): _____ _____ _____ _____
Kitchen: _____ _____ _____ _____		Garage, Attic, or Basement: _____ _____ _____ _____
Bathroom: _____ _____ _____ _____		Other: _____ _____ _____ _____

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