



Disaster Services

Butler County Chapter

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Personal Size Disaster Kit / Home or Car

1. **Water** – have at least one gallon (4 personal bottles).
2. **Food** – pack non-perishable, high-protein items. Energy bars, peanut butter, crackers etc. Foods that require no refrigeration, preparation or cooking.
3. **First Aid kit** – with reference guide, listing of Doctors and their phone numbers.
4. **Medications** – prescriptions and non-prescription items (Advil, cough drops).
5. **Hand wipes** – sanitizer wipes.
6. **Toiletry Items** – toothbrush, toothpaste, deo, face soap, feminine supplies.
7. **Blanket, gloves** – *Heavy weight for winter, also include a extra jacket or coat.*
8. **Sturdy pair of shoes/boots**
9. **Clothing** – provide a change of clothes. (Possibly a T-shirt, sweatshirt, pair of socks.)
10. **Money** – Have Cash...ATM's/Credit Cards may not work if the power is out.
11. **Telephone/Contact Directory** – Carry a current list of family phone numbers and email addresses, including someone out of the area who may be easier to reach if phone lines are down. *Remember cell phone and telephone services may be down.*
12. **Flashlight** – include **extra batteries**
13. **Radio** – Battery operated and **extra batteries.**
14. **Tools** – screwdriver, hammer, pliers, swiss-army pocketknife, duct-tape, garbage bags.
15. **Matches** – in a watertight container.
16. **Maps**
17. **Compass**
18. **Things to do** – paper, pens, crossword puzzle, book to read. *Try to place something of interest in your kit that you typically never have the time to do...something you really like doing. It will make time go by a little bit faster. CD player (battery operated), knitting, cross-stitch, drawing, etc.*

These are only basic suggestions listing various items you can place in a Disaster Kit. Additional items can be added to customize your own Disaster Kit.