SURVIVAL INSTINCT

Emergency Preparedness Kit Checklist

It's hard to think clearly during an emergency so the last thing you want to do is leave something important behind. Use this checklist to gather essential items and prepare today for what might happen tomorrow.

5.50	IN CASE OF EMERGENCY,	HAVE	THESE ITEMS READY
	Food and water 3-day supply of water and food. Include 1 gallon of water per person per day and non- perishable food items like energy bars, cereal, dried fruit, nuts, peanut butter, and canned meats.		First aid kit Sterile gloves and dressings, bandages, soap, antibacterial towels, hand sanitizer, burn ointment, antibiotic ointment, eye wash, and thermometer.
	Utensils Eating utensils, plates, cups, bowls, can opener, and paper towels.		Medications 3 days' worth of prescription medications, pain relievers, cold and sinus relief, anti- diarrhea medicine, antacids, and laxatives.
	Clothing Change of clothes for each person, rain gear, extra shoes, and waterproof boots.		Devices Cell phone, charging cord, portable charger or battery pack, hand-cranked radio, LED flashlight with extra batteries, and headlamp.
	Day-to-day living needs Garbage bags, toilet paper, matches in waterproof container, multipurpose tool, dust masks, duct tape, plastic sheeting, mylar blankets, whistle, local maps, and bleach.		Important papers Copies of birth certificate, driver's license, insurance card, medication list, medical records, proof of address, passports, will, bank records, marriage license, adoption papers, and emergency contact list.
	Personal items Toiletries, extra pair of glasses/contact lenses, feminine supplies, tweezers, and nail clippers.		Cash Small denominations and change.
ADDITIONAL ITEMS			
	For babies Diapers, baby wipes, baby powder, diaper rash cream, baby wash and lotion, formula, baby food, bottles, bib, burb rags, pacifiers, teething tablets or gel, and blanket.		For seniors Medications, hearing aid and batteries, extra eyeglasses, syringes, portable oxygen, mobility supplies, and contact information for doctors and caregivers.
	For children Books, toys, puzzles, crayons, and comfort items.		