

How to Store Water

Water should be stored in a thoroughly washed plastic, glass, fiberglass, or enamel-lined metal container. Never use a container that has held toxic substances.

Remember that your hot water tank is a source of 40 to 50 gallons of drinking water.

Emergency Outdoor Water Sources

If you need to find water outside of your home be sure to purify it by:

- Boiling or
- Disinfecting - (Add 16 drops of household liquid bleach per gallon of water, stir and let stand for 30 minutes)

Sources:

- Rainwater
- Streams and Rivers
- Ponds and Lakes
- Natural Springs

Other Considerations

Stock enough supplies to last several days to a week for each family member. Be prepared to relocate to a shelter for prolonged power outages or damage to your home. Have extra cash on hand in case of ATM malfunctions or problems with credit cards and banks. Spend time with all of your friends and family to make sure they know what to do in case of problems.

Suggestions and Reminders

- Store your disaster supplies kit in a convenient place.
- Keep items in airtight bags.
- Change your stored water every six months.
- Rotate your stored food every six months.
- Review your disaster kit and family needs every year.
- Replace batteries and check that everything works.
- Talk to your doctor or pharmacist about the best way to store prescription medications.

Additional Information and Emergency

Phone Numbers

American Red Cross.....	(503) 325-4721
Astoria Fire Department.....	(503) 325-4237
Astoria Police Department.....	(503) 338-6411
Clatsop County Animal Shelter.....	(503) 861-7387
Clatsop Co. Emergency Svcs.....	(503) 325-8645
Clatsop County Sheriff's Office.....	(503) 325-8635
Clatsop County Dispatch.....	(503) 325-2061
Clatsop County Jail.....	(503) 325-8641
Oregon State Police Dispatch.....	(503) 325-2231
Medix Ambulance.....	(503) 861-1990
Oregon Road Conditions.....	(800) 977-6368
Washington Road Conditions.....	(800) 695-7623
Poison Control.....	(800) 452-7165

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72-HOUR

Family Emergency Kit

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**Preparations for temporary
emergencies including storms,
and power outages.**

The 72-Hour Emergency Kit should be individually tailored to meet the basic survival needs of your family for three days to a week. Most families prefer to store their emergency supplies in one location that is relatively safe, yet easily accessible if evacuation is required. Items may be stored in a 32-gallon trashcan, suitcase, duffel bag, footlocker or individual pack.

Emergency Needs

Battery powered radio
First Aid Kit and manual
Sleeping bags and blankets (wool or thermal)
Manual can opener
Waterproof, windproof matches
Non-perishable foods
Water storage (1 gallon/person/day)
Water purification tablets
Utility knife
Emergency candles
Extra eyeglasses and contact lenses
Essential medications

Suggested non-perishable food items: Ready-to-eat goods in unbreakable containers, canned meats, juice, fruits & vegetables, powdered milk, infant care foods, crackers, peanut butter, freeze-dried & dehydrated goods.

Sanitation Kit

Plastic bucket with tightly fitting lid
Plastic bags and ties
Disinfectant, soap
Improvised toilet seat
Paper cups and plates
Personal toiletries & hygienic needs
Toilet paper
Aluminum foil
Paper towels
Plastic utensils

Other Emergency Needs

Pen and paper
Money
Address and phone numbers
Work gloves
Basic tools

Standard First Aid Kit

First Aid manual
Aspirin or pain relievers
Laxatives, diarrhea medicine
Rubbing alcohol, petroleum jelly
Soap, salt, baking soda
Sanitary napkins, matches
Gauze, band-aids
Triangular bandages
Elastic bandages, pressure dressings
Cotton balls, disposable diapers
Scissors, needles, tweezers
Popsicle sticks, splints, heavy string
Thermometer, paper tape
Syrup of Ipecac
Personal prescription medications

Car Survival Kit

Always have at least 1/2 tank of gas
First Aid kit
Class ABC fire extinguisher
Radio and fresh batteries
Non-Perishable food in coffee can
Bottled water
Bag of sand and shovel
Tool kit
Blankets or sleeping bags
Short rubber hose for siphoning
Jumper cables
Waterproof matches and candles
Reflectors and flares
Flashlights with fresh batteries
Paper and pencil and maps
Towels, plastic bags, medications

Make Copies of All Legal Papers

Marriage License
House mortgage
Vacation home property ownership
Automotive ownership
Motor home ownership
Jewelry appraisals
Drivers licenses
Trailers, snowmobiles, boat ownership
Insurance policies
Bank accounts

Establish an Out of State 24-Hour Telephone Contact

Calls out of a disaster area will not be as overloaded as calls coming in. Make this out of state contact area known to all friends and family. Take color pictures of valuables and family members, or video tape your home, room by room. Send a copy of this tape and a copy of the legal papers to your out of state contact. Plan how your family will stay in contact if separated by disaster. Find a safe location, a small distance from your home, for a meeting place in case of a fire. Also decide on a place outside of your neighborhood in case you can't return to your hometown.

Remember Pets when collecting Emergency Supplies

Extra food – Food should be dry and relatively unappealing to prevent overeating
Kitty litter
Large capacity self-feeding food and water dispenser
Extra medications
Carrying cage

Meet with Neighbors

Plan how the neighborhood could work together after a disaster. Know your neighbors' skills (medical, technical). Consider how you could help neighbors with special needs, such as elderly or disabled persons. Make plans for childcare in case parents can't get home. Guard against financial and service frauds.

Traffic Signals

Whenever a driver approaches an intersection and faces a traffic control signal, which is inoperative or which remains on steady red or steady yellow, the driver shall treat the traffic control signal as if it were a stop sign, until a Law Enforcement Officer assumes control of traffic or until normal operation is resumed. When two vehicles approach an intersection from different roadways at approximately the same time, the driver of the vehicle on the left side shall yield the right-of-way to the vehicle on the right.