# Basic Disaster Supply Kit

## Basics
- Water – One gallon per person per day (a week’s supply of water is preferable)
- Water purification kit
- First aid kit, freshly stocked
- First aid book
- Food – non-perishable – 3 day supply
- Can opener (non-electric)
- Blankets and/or sleeping bags
- Battery-powered or hand crank portable radio, flash lights and spare batteries
- Essential medications (insulin, etc)
- Extra pair of prescription eyeglasses
- Extra pair of house and car keys
- Fire extinguisher – A-B-C type
- Food, water & restraint (leash/carrier) for pets
- Cash, traveler checks and change
- Baby supplies: formula, bottle, pacifier, soap and baby powder, clothing, blankets, baby wipes, disposable diapers, canned food and juices
- Copy of important documents

## Safety and Comfort
- Sturdy shoes, extra clothes
- Heavy duty gloves for cleaning debris
- Candles, waterproof matches, light sticks
- Knife or razor blades
- Garden hose for fire fighting and siphoning
- Writing utensils and paper
- Cell phones and chargers
- Tent
- Books and activities for children

## Cooking
- Plastic knives, forks, spoons
- Paper plates, cups and towels
- Heavy duty aluminum foil
- Camping stove for outdoor use (caution: check for leaks and never use propane or charcoal stove indoors or for warming heaters)

## Tools and Supplies
- Axe, shovel, broom
- Tool kit including adjustable wrenches, screwdrivers, pliers and hammer
- Heavy duty tape, staple gun and sheeting for window replacement
- Coil of ½” rope, at least 100’
- City/County maps

## Sanitation Supplies
- Large plastic trash bags for waste; tarps and rain ponchos
- Large trash cans
- Bar soap and liquid detergent
- Shampoo
- Toothpaste and tooth brushes
- Male/Feminine hygiene supplies
- Toilet paper
- Household bleach
- Disinfectant
- Plastic bucket with tight lid

## Important Family Documents
- Will, insurance policies, deeds, stocks & bonds, birth, marriage, death certificates
- Passports, social security cards, credit card and bank account numbers/companies and immunization records