



72 Hour Kit Checklist

BE READY GARDNERVILLE!

There are real benefits to being prepared. Communities, families, and individuals should know what to do in the event of a fire, earthquake, hazardous spill, and where to find information from a storm warning, or during an emergency event. They should be ready to evacuate their homes and take refuge in public shelters being prepared for their basic medical needs, household animals, where to go for supplies and how to obtain that critical information during an emergency.

Documents and Keys	
Personal identification	
Cash and coins	
Credit cards, prepaid phone card	
Extra set of house keys and car	
Copies of the following:	
Birth & Marriage certificate	
Driver's license	
Social Security cards	
Passports	
Wills	
Deeds	
Inventory of household goods	
Insurance papers/docs	
Immunization records	
Bank and credit card account num-	
Stocks and bonds	
Emergency contacts & numbers	
Map of the area & phone numbers	
of places to could go	

Tools	
Portable, battery-powered radio or television and extra batteries	
NOAA Weather Radio	
Flashlight and extra batteries	
Signal flare	
Matches in a waterproof container (waterproof matches)	
Lighter / candles	
Shut-off wrench, pliers, shovel, and other tools	
Utility knife, scissors, axe	
Plastic / canvas sheet	
Whistle	
Small canister, ABC-type fire	
Tube tent	
Compass	
Rope, duct tape	
Work gloves	
Paper, pens, and pencils	
Needles and thread	
Emergency blanket	

Food and Water	
Water—3 day supply (1 gallon/person/day)	
Canned juice	
Tuna, salmon, beans, canned meats, fruits, and vegetables (no "pop top" cans)	
Canned or boxed juices, milk, and soup	
High-energy foods: Granola/protein bars, peanut butter & jelly, trail mix, dried fruit, jerky (in air tight pouch)	
Special foods for infants or persons on special diets	
Cookies, hard candy, gum	
Instant coffee / hot cocoa	
Cereals cold / hot	
Sugar, salt, pepper	
Powdered milk	

Sanitation & Hygiene	
Washcloth and towel	
Towelettes, wet wipes	
Toothpaste	
Toothbrushes	
Shampoo	
comb/brush	
Deodorants	
Soap (body/dish) hand sanitizer	
sunscreen	
Razor, shaving cream	
Lip balm	
Insect repellent	
Mirror	
Feminine supplies	
Heavy-duty plastic garbage	
Medium-sized plastic bucket	
Disinfectant and household	
Toilet paper	
Family Size First Aid kit	

Clothes / Bedding Supplies	
Complete change of clothes	
Sturdy shoes or boots	
Rain gear / Poncho	
Hat and gloves	
Extra socks	
Extra underwear	
Thermal underwear	
Sunglasses	
Blankets/sleeping bags, pads & pillows, cloth sheet	

Equipment	
Manual can opener	
Mess kits, pots, pans, utensils needed to prep food or paper cups, plates, and plastic	
Solar powered lights (area)	
All-purpose knife	
Household liquid bleach to treat drinking water (unscented)	
Aluminum foil and plastic wrap	
Re-sealable plastic bags	
Small cooking stove & fuel (if food must be cooked)	
Bags for kit (Duffel/Hiking)	

Medicine Supplies	
Aspirin and non-aspirin pain reliever	
Anti-diarrhea	
Antacid (for stomach upset)	
Laxative	
Vitamins	
Prescriptions (3 Days)	
Extra eyeglasses/contact	

Comfort Items	
Games	
Cards	
Books	
Toys for kids	
Infant supplies / needs	

NOTES: UPDATE YOUR KIT

Every **6 months**; check all food, water, & medications are fresh (not expired), clothes fit, personal documents are up to date, credit cards are current, and batteries are charged.

Include any items you feel are necessary for your family's survival.



HAZARD SUMMARY				DOUGLAS COUNTY COMPREHENSIVE EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT PLAN			
		Likelihood of Occurrence *		Estimated Impact on Public			
Hazard Type:		(See below)		Health		Property	
Natural							
Drought		LIKELY		LIMITED		MODERATE	
Earthquake		LIKELY		MAJOR		MAJOR	
Flash Flooding		LIKELY		MODERATE		MAJOR	
Flooding		LIKELY		MODERATE		MAJOR	
Tornado		UNLIKELY		MAJOR		MAJOR	
Wildfire		HIGHLY LIKELY		MAJOR		MAJOR	
Windstorm: Dust Event		LIKELY		MODERATE		MODERATE	
Winter Storm		LIKELY		MODERATE		MODERATE	
Volcanic Eruption		UNLIKELY		MAJOR		MAJOR	
Technological							
Bridge Failure		LIKELY		MAJOR		LIMITED	
Dam Failure		UNLIKELY		HIGH		HIGH	
Energy/Fuel Shortage		LIKELY		MODERATE		LIMITED	
Hazmat Oil Spill (fixed site)		LIKELY		MAJOR		LIMITED	
Hazmat Oil-Spill (transport)		LIKELY		MAJOR		LIMITED	
Major Structural Fire		LIKELY		MODERATE		MODERATE	
Radiological Incident		UNLIKELY		MODERATE		LIMITED	
Water System Failure		UNLIKELY		MODERATE		LIMITED	
Telephone Failure		UNLIKELY		MAJOR		LIMITED	
Security							
Active Shooter		OCCASIONAL		MAJOR		LIMITED	
Bomb Threat		OCCASIONAL		MODERATE		LIMITED	
Civil Disorder		UNLIKELY		MAJOR		MAJOR	
Enemy Military Attack		UNLIKELY		MAJOR		MAJOR	
Terrorism		UNLIKELY		MAJOR		MAJOR	
*Likelihood of Occurrence: Unlikely, Occasional, or Highly Likely							

First Aid Kit Supplies	
Adhesive bandages, various sizes	
5" x 9" sterile dressing	
Conforming roller gauze bandage	
Triangular bandages	
3" x 3" sterile gauze pads	
4" x 4" sterile gauze pads	
Roll 3" cohesive bandage	
Germicidal hand wipes or waterless, alcohol-based hand	
Antiseptic wipes	
Pairs large, medical grade, non-latex gloves	
Tongue depressor blades	
Adhesive tape, 2" width	
Antibacterial ointment	
Cold pack	
Scissors (small, personal)	
Tweezers	
Assorted sizes of safety pins	
Cotton balls	
Thermometer	
Tube of petroleum jelly or other lubricant	
Sunscreen	
CPR breathing barrier, such as a face shield	
First aid manual	

Be Prepared!

Disasters disrupt hundreds of thousands of lives every year. Each disaster has lasting effects, both to people and property.

- If a disaster occurs in your community, local government and disaster-relief organizations will try to help you, but you need to be ready as well. Local responders may not be able to reach you immediately, or they may need to focus their efforts elsewhere.
- You should know how to respond to severe weather or any disaster that could occur in your area—earthquakes, extreme cold, flooding, or terrorism.
- You should also be ready to be self-sufficient for at least three days. This may mean providing for your own shelter, first aid, food, water, and sanitation.

FOR MORE INFORMATION during an emergency : Listen to the radio, call the town office 782.7134, or call dispatch 782.5126

Dial 911 if you have or need to report an emergency . **STAY CALM, SPEAK CLEARLY**