

## Home Supplies and Storage-Shelter in Place

- In some emergencies such as a chemical emergency, you would need to know how to seal a room for safety on a temporary basis, called “shelter in place.”
- In the case of a winter storm, you may be told to “stay at home.” This means stay where you are and make yourself as safe as possible until the emergency passes or you are told to evacuate. In this situation it is safer to remain indoors than to go outside.
- Stay in your home and listen to instructions from emergency personnel. Listen to your television or radio for emergency messages. Be prepared to be on your own and have additional food and water for seven to fourteen days.

## What can't you live without?

### Minimum List:

- Water-variety of small & larger storage 1 gal per person per day
- Sanitation-Pee & Poo , wash stations, toilet paper!
- Food & Cooking -non-perishable short & long term storage
- Clothing-store clothing for all types of weather
- Hygiene Supplies-soap, toothbrush & paste, shampoo
- Medicines-prescriptions, First Aid
- Tools-hand tools-screwdrivers, wrench, hammer, lantern, tarps, Matches, shovels, Fire extinguisher
- Documents-Critical contact info, Family Plan, attached list (upcoming Full presentation in Sept 2021)  
Store in Watertight baggy, Add critical passwords,
- Current pictures of each family member and pet
- Entertainment-games, toys, books
- Special Equipment-oxygen, extra batteries,

## General Home Storage Tips

- Store supplies in a cool, dry location and avoid places with large temperature fluctuations.
- Use tightly closed plastic or metal containers; Clean garbage cans, tubs w/lids, roller luggage.
- Store foods away from range or refrigerator exhausts. Heat causes many foods to spoil more quickly.
- Store food away from petroleum products, such as gasoline, oil, paints, and solvents. Some food products absorb their smell.
- Replace expired Items. first aid kit, emergency food and water, batteries, and medications.
- Re-charge power banks, solar chargers
- Replace outdated documents.
- Reevaluate your preparedness needs.
- Keep an up-to-date inventory emergency kit. Add expiration date of each item.
- Share your list with your families and friends