# **TORNADO PREPAREDNESS TIPS**

# Tornado Supplies Checklist

#### Essentials

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- Fuel car
- First aid kit and book
- Fire extinguisher
- □ Water (3 gallons per person per day)
- Water purification tablets
- □ Flashlights
- Battery operated radio and TV
- Plenty of batteries to last for several days
- Extra pair of house and car keys
- □ Cash, change, credit cards
- Non-electric can opener
- $\hfill\square$  Canned and dried food
- Baby food, diapers, formula
- Extra pet food, water, leash, collar, medication, and carrier
- Medicines and prescriptions
- □ Sleeping bags, blankets, and pillows

## Sanitation Supplies

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- □ Soap, shampoo, toiletries
- Feminine hygiene supplies
- Toilet paper and towelettes
- Plastic trash bags (Multiple sizes)
- □ Trash cans (Multiple sizes)
- Bar soap and liquid detergent
- Toothpaste and toothbrushes
- Household bleach (No additives)
- Tarps and rain ponchos

## Safety and Comfort

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- Heavy, sturdy shoes
- Gloves and goggles
- □ Change of clothes for everyone in the family
- Cellular phone
- Battery-operated alarm clock
- □ Glasses or contact lenses
- Important phone numbers
- Insurance information
- Drivers license
- Valuable papers
- $\hfill\square$  Toys for children and pets
- Candles and matches
- Light sticks
- Knife or razor blades

Stocking up now on emergency supplies can add to your safety and comfort during and after a tornado. Store enough supplies for at least 72 hours.

- Tent
- Communication supplies: paper, envelopes, pens, stamps
- Garden hose for siphoning and firefighting
- Butane lighter
- City map

# Cooking

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- Plastic knifes, forks, spoons
- Paper cups, plates, napkins
- Heavy duty aluminum foil
- Portable cooler for water and food
- Cooking utensils
- Emergency cooking facilities (Grill or a camp stove)
- Gas tank for grill (Make sure tank is full)
- Pots and pans
- Cans, gas, and oil

# Tools, Clean up & Repair Supplies

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- Hurricane shutters or plywood cut and labeled to fit specific windows
- □ Camera & film to record damage
- **Cleaning supplies, disinfectants**
- □ Generators
- Mosquito netting and repellant
- □ Life preservers
- Lanterns and extra fuels
- □ Ladders
- Inflatable raft
- Duct tape and masking tape
- Extension cords
- Nails, screws, bolts
- Hammer, hatchet
- □ Axe, shovel, broom
- Pails and buckets
- □ Rope
- □ Wheelbarrow
- Tool kit
- □ Staple gun
- Adjustable wrench for turning gas off