**EMERGENCY ESSENTIALS KIT**

**Be #ReadyRoundtheClock**

**Preparedness** in Harris County is not just for Hurricane Season. Avoid panic buying by stocking up on these items over the entire year. It is safer, more efficient and less expensive than waiting until disaster strikes.

### FOOD
- 7 day supply of non-perishable food
- Hand-operated can opener
- Plastic plates, cups and utensils

### WATER
- 1 gallon of drinking water per person per day enough for 7 days

### FIRST AID
- American Red Cross approved first aid kit
- Backup prescriptions for essential medications

### PERSONAL HYGIENE
- Hand sanitizer (minimum 60% alcohol)
- Dental care and vision products
- Travel-size soaps and other beauty supplies
- Change of clothes, pair of shoes and blanket per person

### CLEAN AIR ITEMS
- Cloth face coverings (N-95 masks if available)
- Plastic sheeting
- Duct tape

### BABY ITEMS
- Formula, bottles and powdered milk
- Diapers
- Baby wipes
- Diaper rash ointment

### HOUSEHOLD ITEMS
- Disinfectant wipes
- Toilet paper, paper towels and garbage bags
- Non-scented bleach for sanitization

### LIGHTING
- Flashlights for each family member with extra batteries
- Fluorescent lanterns for each common area
- Waterproof matches or a utility lighter

### COMMUNICATION
- Portable, battery-powered radio
- Landline phone with long cord
- Extra batteries for flashlights, lanterns and radio
- Extra cell phone battery or car charger
- Whistle

### FAMILY SAFETY ITEMS
- Smoke detector with battery for each floor
- Carbon monoxide detector with battery backup
- Fire extinguisher
- Sunscreen
- Insect repellent
- Shovel and basic tools

### TRANSPORTATION ITEMS
- State and regional road maps
- Basic repair items (tools, tire patch kit, engine oil)
- Games, books and puzzles

### PET NEEDS
- 7 day supply of non-perishable pet food and water
- Cage or pet carrier and leash
- Pet medications and pet first aid kit
- Current photo in case you are separated
- Cat litter and box
- Pet bed and toys

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