# Disaster Supplies Kit Assembly

This playbook provides detailed instructions on how to assemble a disaster supplies kit. It is designed to ensure individuals are prepared for various natural disasters by having all necessary items organized and readily available.

### Step 1: Select Container

Choose a sturdy, easy-to-carry container, like a plastic bin or a duffel bag, to store the disaster supplies.

### Step 2: Water Storage

Stockpile at least one gallon of water per person per day for at least three days, for drinking and sanitation purposes.

### Step 3: Food Supply

Gather a three-day supply of non-perishable food items that do not require cooking, such as canned goods with pull-tops, protein bars, and dry cereal.

### Step 4: Battery-Powered Devices

Include a battery-powered or hand-crank radio, a flashlight, and extra batteries in your kit.

### Step 5: First Aid Kit

Prepare or purchase a first aid kit that includes various sized bandages, antiseptic, a thermometer, and other essentials.

### Step 6: Sanitation Items

Pack personal hygiene items including moist towelettes, garbage bags with plastic ties, and toilet paper.

### Step 7: Clothing and Bedding

Include one change of clothing and footwear per person, as well as blankets or sleeping bags.

### Step 8: Tools and Supplies

Add tools like a wrench or pliers to turn off utilities, a manual can opener, and a multipurpose tool.

### Step 9: Important Documents

Store copies of important family documents in a sealed, watertight plastic bag. These might include insurance policies, identification, and bank account records.

### Step 10: Special Needs Items

Consider the needs of all family members and add items such as prescription medications, eyeglasses, pet supplies, and infant formula if necessary.

### Step 11: Maintenance Routine

Regularly update and maintain your kit. Check food and water expiration dates and replace used or expired supplies.

## General Notes

### Kit Locations

Store your disaster supplies kit in a place known to all family members and make it easily accessible in the case of an emergency.

### Familiarize Family

Ensure every family member is familiar with the contents of the disaster supplies kit and understands how to use each item.