

Checklist of Things to Do **BEFORE** a Disaster Event

- Create a Family Disaster Plan at www.FloridaDisaster.org
- Meet with your family and discuss your Family Disaster Plan, including your designated Meeting and Check-in locations after a disaster
- Create a Disaster Supply Kit with the following:
 - Battery-powered radio or television
 - Flashlight(s)
 - Extra batteries for radio, television, and flashlights
 - First Aid Kit and first aid manual (see First Aid section of your plan)
 - 1 changes of clothing and sturdy pairs of shoes (one for each person in your plan)
 - 1 Pillows and 1 blankets/sleeping bags (one for each person in your plan)
 - Feminine supplies
 - Fire extinguisher
 - Manual can opener
 - Disinfectant
 - Household bleach
 - Credit card and cash
 - Personal identification
 - An extra set of car keys
 - Matches or lighter in a waterproof container
 - Wrench or pliers to turn off utilities (household gas and water)
 - Whistle or signal flare to signal for help
 - Map of your local area
- Get Cash (without power, credit cards are unusable. Get small bills - \$5,10,20's)
- Locate gas and water shut off valves
- Take pictures or home videos of your home contents for insurance purposes
- Fill up the gas tank in your vehicle
- Make copies of important documents and keep them in a waterproof container:
 - Insurance documents (home insurance and health insurance)
 - Birth certificates
 - Marriage certificates
 - Social security cards
 - Bank account numbers
 - Tax returns for previous 2 years
- Listen to emergency announcements and follow their directions