



Are You Ready for a Disaster?



Rover and Freddie want to help you and your family get ready for any and all emergencies. Here's how to be ready:













- **Have a communication plan with your family**
 - Decide on a place to meet
 - Gather key phone numbers and contact information
- **Help your children feel safe**
 - Discuss different types of weather
 - Tell your children that you or another grownup will be there to help
 - Put a list of emergency numbers by each phone in the home
- **Have "Ready Kits"**
 - Have supplies handy if you need to stay at home
 - Have supplies handy if you need to leave your home



Finding the supplies in your home can be fun for everyone! Have a family scavenger hunt to gather the items below. Put a check next to the items you already have and circle the things you need to buy.







Some items are needed in both kits, but in different amounts. Keep Ready-to-Go items in a backpack or duffle bag.

Ready-to-Go Kit:

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| <input type="checkbox"/>  One gallon of water per person | <input type="checkbox"/>  A card with your contact information and the number of someone out of state to call |
| <input type="checkbox"/>  Food that doesn't have to be refrigerated and a manual can opener | <input type="checkbox"/>  Pet food and supplies for one or more days |
| <input type="checkbox"/>  Plastic/paper plates, cups, and utensils | <input type="checkbox"/>  Small first aid kit |
| <input type="checkbox"/>  Flashlight and extra batteries | <input type="checkbox"/>  Personal identification card |
| <input type="checkbox"/>  Battery-operated radio | <input type="checkbox"/>  Personal hygiene items, soap, sanitizer |
| <input type="checkbox"/>  A change of clothes | <input type="checkbox"/>  Medicine you usually take near your Ready-to-Go Kit |

Your Ready-to-Stay Kit includes the items in the Ready-to-Go Kit and a few others. You can keep all these supplies at home in a plastic tub or a special cabinet.

Ready-to-Stay Kit:

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| <input type="checkbox"/>  Three gallons of water for each family member | <input type="checkbox"/>  Non-scented bleach |
| <input type="checkbox"/>  Canned food and snacks for at least 3 days | <input type="checkbox"/>  Blankets |
| <input type="checkbox"/>  Toilet paper | <input type="checkbox"/>  Books and games to keep you busy |
| <input type="checkbox"/>  Pet food and supplies for three days | <input type="checkbox"/>  Paper and pencils |

Go to homesafetycouncil.org or MySafeHome.org for more information about family preparedness planning.