

# Do you have what it takes... to handle an emergency?



## The best response is a planned one.

Emergencies come in many forms and often without much warning. Whether you're faced with a hurricane, wildfire or some other threat, advance planning can make all the difference.

Start with the right homeowners insurance protection from Universal North America. And make sure you discuss an emergency evacuation strategy with your family.

Review the checklist on  
the back of this flyer to make  
sure you're well-prepared  
for any emergency.

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# Your Emergency Kit Checklist

Universal North America thanks the Federal Alliance for Safe Home and the Institute for Business and Home Safety for their invaluable contributions to this checklist. Visit: [www.disastersafety.org](http://www.disastersafety.org) and [www.flash.org](http://www.flash.org) for additional details and tips.

## Start with the essentials.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> A three-day supply of drinking water (one gallon per person, per day) | <input type="checkbox"/> Local maps  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Food you don't have to refrigerate or cook                            | <input type="checkbox"/> A flashlight  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Can opener  | <input type="checkbox"/> Whistle to signal for help  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> First aid supplies  | <input type="checkbox"/> Dust mask, plastic sheeting and duct tape to help filter contaminated air |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A portable NOAA weather radio   | <input type="checkbox"/> Fresh batteries for each piece of equipment                               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A wrench and other basic tools  |  |

## Plan for the unexpected.

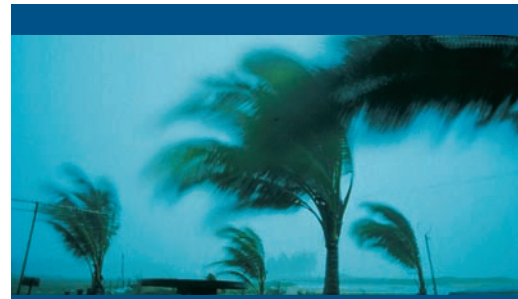
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency reference material      | <input type="checkbox"/> Portable lanterns   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fire extinguisher                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Work gloves   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Matches in a waterproof container | <input type="checkbox"/> Moist towelettes, garbage bags and plastic ties for personal sanitation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency cooking equipment       | <input type="checkbox"/> Paper cups, plates and towels and plastic utensils                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A warm blanket per person         |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Extra car and house keys          |  |

## Provide for personal needs.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Prescription medications                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Important documents, including insurance policies, identification and bank account records |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Extra eyeglasses                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Personal hygiene items   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Complete change of clothing per person    | <input type="checkbox"/> Paper and pencil   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Baby items, including diapers and formula | <input type="checkbox"/> Books, games and other activities  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pet food and extra water for your pet     | <input type="checkbox"/> Cell phone batteries and a charger   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Credit cards and cash                     |   |

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Don't be surprised.  
Be prepared.

## Ten steps to keep you, your family and home safe and sound:

1. Start with the right homeowners insurance protection. Visit [www.universalthnorthamerica.com](http://www.universalthnorthamerica.com).
2. Know your community's severe weather warning system and follow news reports closely.
3. Identify escape routes from your home and neighborhood.
4. Research the evacuation plans for your workplace and children's schools.
5. Designate an emergency meeting place for your family.
6. Decide in advance where you and your pets can take shelter if necessary.
7. Establish a contact point to communicate with concerned relatives.
8. Take video and photographs of your home inside and out, recording upgrades and valuables.
9. Have drinking water and an emergency kit stocked and ready to go.
10. Fill your bathtub with water that can be used for flushing toilets or washing.

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