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-  Prescription medications glasses, infant formula and diapers.
-  Pet food and extra water for your pet.
-  Important family documents such as copies of insurance policies, identification and bank account records in a waterproof, portable container.
-  Photos or videos of personal possessions for insurance purposes.
-  Emergency reference material such as a first aid book or information from www.ready.gov.
-  Sleeping bag or warm blanket for each person.
-  Complete change of clothing including a long sleeved shirt, long pants and sturdy shoes.
-  Household chlorine bleach and medicine dropper – When diluted nine parts water to one part bleach, bleach can be used as a disinfectant. In an emergency, you can use it to treat water by using 16 drops of regular household liquid bleach per gallon of water. Do not use scented, color safe or bleaches with added cleaners.
-  Fire extinguisher and matches in a waterproof container.
-  Feminine supplies and personal hygiene items.
-  Paper plates, cups and plastic utensils, paper towels.
-  Activities for children; paper, pencil, books, games.

DISASTER READY AUSTIN

Be prepared for emergencies and disasters:



Have a plan

- Choose an out-of-town contact to call if separated from your family. Know two escape routes from your home.



Make an emergency supply kit

- Store at least a 3-day supply of food, water, and other necessities.



Stay informed

- Set your emergency radios to KLBJ (590AM)
- Follow @AustinHSEM on Twitter.
- Visit “Disaster Ready Austin” on Facebook.



Know your neighbors

- Attend National Night Out.
- Join your Neighborhood Association.
- Walk door-to-door and introduce yourself.



Have a plan

- Pick a place where your family will meet if you can't return home after an emergency, and another place, near your home, where your family will meet in case of a fire.
- Have an out-of-town and a local contact person to call if you get separated from your family.
- Know - and practice! - two fire escape routes from your house.
- Learn how to turn off the water, gas, and electricity at main switches.

Make an emergency supply kit

- Water, one gallon of water per person per day for at least three days, for drinking and sanitation.
- Food, at least a three-day supply of non-perishable food.
- Battery-powered or hand crank radio and a NOAA Weather Radio with tone alert and extra batteries for both.
- Flashlight and extra batteries.
- First aid kit.
- Whistle to signal for help.
- Dust mask, plastic sheeting and duct tape to shelter-in-place.
- Moist towelettes, garbage bags and plastic ties for personal sanitation.
- Wrench or pliers to turn off utilities.
- Can opener (if kit contains canned food).
- Local maps.
- Cell phone and chargers.
- At least \$200 in cash for emergencies.

Stay informed

- Go to www.AustinHSEM.com
Latest emergency news, including:
- Emergency Road Closures
 - Traffic Report
 - Special Events Street Closures
 - Austin Energy Power Outage
 - Austin Fire Incidents



For news and immediate emergency updates,
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During weather emergencies
and/or disasters, tune to:

KLBJ 590AM



- Dial 911 for an emergency
- Dial 311 for non-emergency information
- Dial 211 for emergency updates and information

Know your neighbors

- Attend “National Night Out” in October.
- Join your Neighborhood Association.
- Walk door-to-door to meet your neighbors.
- Make sure a trusted neighbor or friend has a spare key to your home, cars, recreational vehicles and safe deposit box.

