

Emergency Guest Checklist

If you are coming to our home during a long-term emergency, bring what you have and whatever you're able to contribute from this list. This isn't a vacation, it's a group effort, and everyone plays a part. The more prepared you are, the better we all do together.

Emergency Guest Checklist (What Friends & Family Should Bring)

Food & Water

- Non-perishable food (2+ weeks)
 - Canned goods & manual can opener
 - Snacks (granola bars, nuts, jerky)
 - 1 gallon of water per person per day (2+ weeks)
 - Water filters or purification tablets
 - Baby food or formula if needed
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Shelter & Bedding

- Sleeping bags or blankets
 - Air mattress or sleeping pad
 - Tent or pop-up shelter (if needed for overflow)
 - Pillow & extra layers for warmth
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Clothing

- Weather-appropriate clothing
 - Sturdy shoes or boots
 - Hat, gloves, and rain gear
 - Extra socks and underwear
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Hygiene & Sanitation

- Toothbrush, toothpaste, soap
 - Towels & washcloths
 - Deodorant & feminine hygiene products
 - Hand sanitizer & baby wipes
 - Trash bags
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First Aid & Medications

- Personal prescription medications
 - Basic first aid kit
 - Over the counter meds (pain reliever, allergy, stomach, etc.)
 - Glasses, contacts, hearing aids, etc.
 - Advanced first aid supplies, tourniquets, chest seals, sutures... (even if you do not know how to use them)
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Power & Light

- Flashlights or headlamps
- Batteries (AA, AAA, etc.)

- Power banks and cables for charging
- Solar chargers (if available)

Identification & Important Info

- Driver's license or ID
- Copies of insurance cards
- Emergency contacts written down
- Personal emergency plans

Job-Ready Tools (Optional but Helpful)

- Basic tools (multi-tool, hammer, screwdriver)
- Gardening gloves
- Notebooks & pens
- Radios or walkie-talkies

Camping Supplies (Recommended for Overflow or Outdoor Setup)

- Tent or tarp shelter
- Fire-starting tools (lighters, matches, fire starters)
- Camping stove or fire pit
- Fuel for stove (propane, butane, wood, etc.)
- Camp chairs or folding stools
- Lightweight cooking gear (pots, utensils)
- Collapsible table
- Camp lanterns or string lights

Portable Toilets & Sanitation

- Portable toilet (bucket style, cassette, or foldable)
- Wag bags or liners (double bagging recommended)
- Toilet paper & wipes
- Absorbent material (sawdust, kitty litter, or gel powder)
- Diapers if needed
- Privacy tent or screen (for outdoor toilet setup)
- Disinfectant spray or bleach solution

NOTE:

If you show up unprepared, we may not be able to take you in.

This isn't about punishment — it's about survival. Bring what you can and be ready to contribute.
