



Preparing your 72-hour emergency kit

In an emergency, it may take emergency responders some time to reach you. In that scenario, you should be prepared to take care of yourself, and your family, for a minimum of 72 hours. Your emergency kit should be organized, easy to find and carry, and easy to find for everyone in the household. It's a good idea to separate some of these supplies into backpacks. Find more tips and sign up for Whitehorse Alert at: whitehorse.ca/emergency

Visit GetPrepared.ca for a guide to creating your family's emergency plan, and links to purchasing standard kits from Canadian Red Cross and the Salvation Army.

✓ Basic emergency kit

- Water – at least 2 litres per person per day
- Food that won't spoil
- Manual can-opener
- Crank or battery-powered flashlight
- Crank or battery-powered radio
- First aid kit
- Extra keys to your car and house
- Some cash in smaller bills
- Extra batteries
- Emergency Plan + Whitehorse Alert info
- Other items such as medication, infant formula, pet food, equipment for people with disabilities
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✓ Recommended items

- 2 additional litres of water per person per day for cooking and cleaning
- Candles and matches or lighter
- Change of clothing and footwear
- Sleeping bag or warm blankets
- Toiletries
- Hand sanitizer
- Utensils
- Garbage bags
- Toilet paper
- Water purifying tablets
- A whistle (in case you need to attract attention)
- Basic tools (hammer, pliers, wrench, screwdriver, work gloves, dust mask, pocket knife)
- Duct tape
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