

THE FIRST 72

PRINT · FILL IN · KEEP
GIVE ONE TO A NEIGHBOR

DANGER FIRST

Fire, injury, rising water, unsafe building: **get out, then call 911.** Follow official evacuation or shelter orders. Supplies can be replaced. People can't.

LEAVE IF: evacuation order · fire · flooding · structural damage · too hot or cold indoors · you can't support a medical need.

WE GO TO _____

1 • Get safe

- ☐ Count everyone and pets
- ☐ Shoes, keys, glasses, meds on you
- ☐ **Smell gas?** Leave. Call from outside.
- ☐ **Generator, grill, stove: outdoors only,** 20+ ft from doors, windows, vents. Working CO alarm.

2 • Secure basics

- ☐ Use stored water first; see 002
- ☐ Set out food that needs no cooking

3 • Stay connected

- ☐ **Charge now if you still can.** Then save battery: low-power mode, dim screen.
- ☐ **Phones jammed? Text.** It often gets through.
- ☐ Everyone checks in with the out-of-area contact
- ☐ Check on neighbors, if it's safe

Power went out at: _____

Food: keep fridge and freezer closed. Fridge ~4 hrs. Full freezer ~48. Half-full ~24. **When in doubt, throw it out.**

Sewer backing up? Don't flush. Use a bag-lined bucket.

Stock for at least 3 days + pet, baby, care needs

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| ☐ Water, 1 gal/person/day _____ | ☐ Food + can opener _____ |
| ☐ Light, radio, batteries _____ | ☐ Meds, first aid, cash, documents _____ |

Our plan

MEET JUST OUTSIDE HOME

MEET OUTSIDE THE NEIGHBORHOOD

OUT-OF-AREA CONTACT · NAME

THEIR PHONE

NOAA / LOCAL RADIO

NEEDS POWER FOR A DEVICE · BACKUP PLAN

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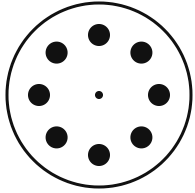
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Sources: Ready.gov (Build a Kit, Make a Plan, Power Outages); American Red Cross; CDC (generator CO safety); FoodSafety.gov; FCC.

WATER FIRST

HANG IT WHERE
YOU KEEP THE WATER



1

MINUTE AT A ROLLING
BOIL

8

DROPS OF BLEACH PER
GALLON

30

MINUTES BEFORE YOU
DRINK

How much to store

1 gallon × people × days. 3 days minimum. 2 weeks if you can.

Keep it good

- ☐ Sealed bottled water, or clean, food-grade containers with tight lids
- ☐ Cool, dark, away from fuel and chemicals
- ☐ Home-filled water: label the date, replace every 6 months
- ☐ Replace stored bleach yearly

If the water may be unsafe · in this order

1 • Check the advisory

If officials say **do not drink**, or it smells of fuel or chemicals, boiling, bleach and filters can't fix it. Use another source. **This sheet is for water with germs, not chemicals.** Clear water, 5–9% plain unscented bleach. Local advisories come first.

2 • Sealed bottled water, if you have it

For drinking, cooking, brushing teeth, washing food, and baby formula.

3 • Boil

BEST METHOD

Cloudy? Let it settle or strain through a clean cloth first. Rolling boil **1 minute**. Above 6,500 ft: 3 minutes. Cool, then cover.

or Bleach

NO HEAT? DO THIS

Plain unscented bleach, 5–9%. Never scented, splashless, or mixed with cleaners. Clear: **8 drops/gallon**. Cloudy: 16. Stir. Wait 30 min.

Filter

ONLY IF LABELED

Use one labeled to remove parasites. Most don't stop bacteria or viruses, so boil or bleach after.

BOIL WATER = boil before use.

DO NOT DRINK = don't drink, even boiled.

DO NOT USE = don't use for anything.

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Sources: CDC, Make Water Safe During an Emergency and Creating an Emergency Water Supply; Ready.gov, Water.

READY WHEN NEEDED

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1 • 8 • 30

1 min rolling boil • 8 drops unscented bleach per gallon
• 30 min wait

Germ only • clear water • 5–9% bleach

Danger? Get out. Then call 911.

Smell gas? Leave. Call from outside.

No generator or grill indoors or in a garage.

Phones jammed? Text.

NAME

WE MEET AT

OUT-OF-AREA CONTACT • PHONE

BACKUP MEETING
PLACE

LOCAL RADIO

Wallet • glovebox • fridge • a neighbor. Free to copy.

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