

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS STARTS WITH YOU

All citizens should have some basic supplies on hand in order to survive for at least 72 hours if a disaster occurs. Emergency preparedness can save lives and we encourage everyone to take as many of the steps in this brochure as possible to help ensure their own safety.

**GET EMERGENCY NOTIFICATIONS
FOR CRITICAL INCIDENTS IN
OAKLAND COUNTY**



OakAlert, is an emergency notification system enabling and empowering citizens to be aware of critical incidents in Oakland County.

Visit **OakGov.info/OakAlert** or use the camera on your phone to scan the QR code for more information.



WHY YOU NEED AN EMERGENCY KIT

When a disaster strikes, it is too late to begin planning. One of the most important things you can do is assemble an emergency kit for your home, car, and workplace.

Include items for:

- Household members with special needs
- Your pet or pets
- A basic first aid kit

Choose a container that can be moved quickly in case of evacuation. Good options include:

- Large covered trash container
- Plastic storage bin
- Backpack

Use this brochure to start your kit now. Add what you have and get missing items as soon as possible.

HOW TO STORE AND MAINTAIN YOUR KIT

Decide where your kit will be stored and make sure everyone in your household knows the location.

Check your supplies every 6 months:

- Replace expired food and medications
- Add weather-appropriate clothing
- Refresh batteries
- Restock water and other essentials

EMERGENCY KIT VISUAL CHECKLIST



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In the event of a disaster, local officials and relief workers will be on the scene but cannot reach everyone immediately. Having an emergency kit of basic items prepared in advance will aid in your survival.

You may have to evacuate at a moments notice and will not have time to gather essential items during an actual emergency disaster event.

**DON'T DELAY.
CREATE YOUR EMERGENCY
SUPPLIES KIT TODAY.**

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☐ Flashlight



☐ Blankets



☐ Towelettes



☐ Sanitation



☐ Candles



☐ Mylar Blanket



☐ Batteries



☐ Work Gloves



☐ Matches



☐ Rope/Cord



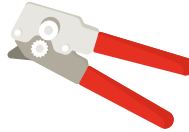
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☐ Kitchen Items



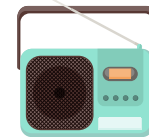
☐ Can Opener



☐ Whistle



☐ Radio



☐ Local Map



☐ Scissors



☐ Pen & Paper



☐ Books & Games



☐ Travelers Checks/Cash



☐ Cell Phone & Charger



☐ Fire Extinguisher



☐ Plastic Sheeting



☐ Emergency Plan



☐ Water



☐ Food



☐ Medications



☐ First Aid Kit



☐ Dust Mask



☐ Pet Supplies



☐ Baby Supplies



☐ Extra Clothing



☐ Personal Hygiene



☐ Bleach & Eye Dropper



☐ Multipurpose Tool



☐ Family Documents

