# EMERGENCY KIT CHECKLIST

Your basic home emergency kit should have enough supplies for 10 to 14 days.

## FOOD & WATER
- Water containers and/or water treatment supplies (1 gallon per person per day)
- Dehydrated food & energy bars; canned food (and can opener)
- Pots and pans, plates and cups and utensils
- Camping stove and fuel
- Lighter
- Fire extinguisher

## FIRST AID & SANITATION
- First-aid kit or supplies
- Prescription meds and medical items (like glasses or contacts)
- Moist towelettes, hand sanitizer, waste bags and menstrual products
- Towels
- Household liquid bleach (no colors or additives) for disinfecting (1 part bleach/9 parts water) or water treatment (16 drops in 1 gallon of water)

## COMMUNICATION & LIGHTING
- Headlamp or flashlight
- Whistle to signal for help
- Battery-powered or hand-crank radio (for news and weather alerts)
- Cell phones and chargers
- Two-way radios (for short-range, phone-free communication)
- Extra batteries for all electronics

## TOOLS & SHELTER
- Large multi-tool; wrench or pliers (to turn off utilities)
- Dust mask (to filter contaminated air)
- Plastic sheeting, work gloves and duct tape (to shelter-in-place)
- 1 sleeping bag or warm blanket per person
- Change of clothing
- Sturdy, comfortable walking shoes
- Warm clothing layers
- Rain jacket and pants

## EVACUATION & DOCUMENTATION
- Extra set of home and car keys
- Local maps
- Cash (in small bills because businesses might not be able to make change)
- A copy of your emergency plan
- Copies of important documents (Rx list, medical history, deed/lease to home, passports, birth certificates, insurance policies, etc.)

## KIDS, PETS & ENTERTAINMENT
- Infant formula and bottles
- Diapers
- Pet food, ID, meds & supplies; extra water for your pet
- Paper and pencil
- Books, games, puzzles, including those for children