

100 things that vanish first and LDS list of preps

This may be a repeat for some but it is good to have around for all of us! Thank you to the wonderful posters that put this up on the other forum.

100 Items That Disappear First in a Disaster

1. Generators

(Good ones cost dearly. Gas storage, risky. Noisy...target of thieves; maintenance, etc.)

2. Water Filters/Purifiers (Shipping delays increasing.)

3. Portable Toilets (Increasing in price every two months.)

4. Seasoned Firewood

(About \$100 per cord; wood takes 6 - 12 mos. to become dried, for home uses.)

5. Lamp Oil, Wicks, Lamps (First choice: Buy CLEAR oil. If scarce, stockpile ANY!)

6. Coleman Fuel (URGENT \$2.69-\$3.99/gal. Impossible to stockpile too much.)

7. Guns, Ammunition, Pepper Spray, Knives, Clubs, Bats & Slingshots

8. Hand-Can openers & hand egg beaters, whisks (Life savers!)

9. Honey/Syrups/white, brown sugars

10. Rice - Beans - Wheat (White rice is now \$12.95 - 50# bag. Sam's Club, stock depleted often.)

11. Vegetable oil (for cooking) (Without it food burns/must be boiled, etc.)

12. Charcoal & Lighter fluid (Will become scarce suddenly.)

13. Water containers (Urgent Item to obtain. Any size. Small: HARD CLEAR PLASTIC ONLY)

14. Mini Heater head (Propane) (Without this item, propane won't heat a room.)

15. Grain Grinder (Non-electric)

16. Propane Cylinders

17. Michael Hyatt's Y2K Survival Guide (BEST single y2k handbook for sound advice/tips.)

18. Mantles: Aladdin, Coleman, etc. (Without this item, longer-term lighting is difficult.)

19. Baby Supplies: Diapers/formula/ointments/aspirin, etc
20. Washboards, Mop Bucket w/wringer (for Laundry)
21. Cook stoves (Propane, Coleman & Kerosene)
22. Vitamins (Critical, due 10 Y2K-forced daily canned food diets.)
23. Propane Cylinder Handle-Holder (Urgent: Small canister use is dangerous without this item.)
24. Feminine Hygiene/Haircare/Skin products
25. Thermal underwear (Tops and bottoms)
26. Bow saws, axes and hatchets & Wedges (also, honing oil)
27. Aluminum foil Reg. & Heavy. Duty (Great Cooking & Barter item)
28. Gasoline containers (Plastic or Metal)
29. Garbage bags (Impossible to have too many.)
30. Toilet Paper, Kleenex, paper towel
31. Milk - Powdered & Condensed (Shake liquid every 3 to 4 months.)
32. Garden seeds (Non-hybrid) (A MUST)
33. Clothes pins/line/hangers (A MUST)
34. Coleman's Pump Repair Kit: 1(800) 835-3278
35. Tuna Fish (in oil)
36. Fire extinguishers (or.. large box of Baking soda in every room...)
37. First aid kits
38. Batteries (all sizes...buy furthest-out for Expiration Dates)
39. Garlic, spices & vinegar, baking supplies
40. BIG DOGS (and plenty of dog food)
41. Flour, yeast & salt

42. Matches (3 box/\$1 .44 at Wal-Mart: "Strike Anywhere" preferred. Boxed, wooden matches will go first.)
43. Writing paper/pads/pencils/solar calculators
44. Insulated ice chests (good for keeping items from freezing in Wintertime)
45. Work boots, belts, Levis & durable shirts
46. Flashlights/LIGHT STICKS & torches, "No.76 Dietz" Lanterns
47. Journals, Diaries & Scrapbooks (Jot down ideas, feelings, experiences: Historic times!)
48. Garbage cans Plastic (great for storage, water, transporting - if with wheels)
49. Men's Hygiene: Shampoo, Toothbrush/paste, Mouthwash/floss, nail clippers, etc
50. Cast iron cookware (sturdy, efficient)
51. Fishing supplies/tools
52. Mosquito coils/repellent sprays/creams
53. Duct tape
54. Tarps/stakes/twine/nails/rope/spikes
55. Candles
56. Laundry detergent (Liquid)
57. Backpacks & Duffle bags
58. Garden tools & supplies
59. Scissors, fabrics & sewing supplies
60. Canned Fruits, Veggies, Soups, stews, etc.
61. Bleach (plain, NOT scented: 4 to 6% sodium hypochlorite)
62. Canning supplies (Jars/lids/wax)
63. Knives & Sharpening tools: files, stones, steel
64. Bicycles...Tires/tubes/pumps/chains, etc.

65. Sleeping bags & blankets/pillows/mats
66. Carbon Monoxide Alarm (battery powered)
67. Board Games Cards, Dice
68. d-Con Rat poison, MOUSE PRUFE II, Roach Killer
69. Mousetraps, Ant traps & cockroach magnets
70. Paper plates/cups/utensils (stock up, folks...)
71. Baby Wipes, oils, waterless & Anti-bacterial soap (saves a lot of water)
72. Rain gear, rubberized boots, etc.
73. Shaving supplies (razors & creams, talc, after shave)
74. Hand pumps & siphons (for water and for fuels)
75. Soy sauce, vinegar, bouillons/gravy/soup base
76. Reading glasses
77. Chocolate/Cocoa/Tang/Punch (water enhancers)
78. "Survival-in-a-Can"
79. Woolen clothing, scarves/ear-muffs/mittens
80. BSA - New 1998 - Boy Scout Handbook (also, Leader's Catalog)
81. Roll-on Window Insulation Kit (MANCO)
82. Graham crackers, saltines, pretzels, Trail mix/Jerky
83. Popcorn, Peanut Butter, Nuts
84. Socks, Underwear, T-shirts, etc. (extras)
85. Lumber (all types)
86. Wagons & carts (for transport to & from open Flea markets)
87. Cots & Inflatable mattresses (for extra guests)

- 88. Gloves: Work/warming/gardening, etc.
- 89. Lantern Hangers
- 90. Screen Patches, glue, nails, screws, nuts & bolts
- 91. Teas
- 92. Coffee
- 93. Cigarettes
- 94. Wine/Liquors (for bribes, medicinal, etc.)
- 95. Paraffin wax
- 96. Glue, nails, nuts, bolts, screws, etc.
- 97. Chewing gum/candies
- 98. Atomizers (for cooling/bathing)
- 99. Hats & cotton neckerchiefs
- 100. Goats/chickens

****JANUARY****

"When the time of need arrives, the time for preparation is past."

Suggested items--

25 lbs. rice

10 bars soap

72 Hour Kit: Back pack or tote bag and 2 bars of soap. Have an emergency meeting place arranged with family, and have a map and escape plan.

****FEBRUARY****

"There is no royal road to anything. Careful planning, hard work, and determination to reach an objective is the plan to success."

Suggested items--

25 lbs. oats

10 candles

72 Hour Kit: 1 large candle, 3 day supply food (milk carton w/ 2 liters of water) Water purification tablets, supplies for infants.

****MARCH****

"We encourage all Latter-day Saint families to become self-reliant and independent."

Suggested items--

25 lbs. dried beans (variety)

5 boxes matches

72 Hour Kit: Matches, battery powered radio. Finish anything not done in February.

****APRIL****

"The Lord has warned us of famines, but the righteous will have listened to the prophets, and stored at least a year's supply." -Pres. Benson (LDS Church)

Suggested items--

25 lbs. pasta (variety)

2 flashlights and batteries

72 Hour Kit: Flashlight and extra batteries, paper and pencil, pencil sharpener, 10 one dollar bills.

****MAY****

"But if any provide not for his own and specially for his own house, he hath denied the faith." The Apostle Paul

Suggested items--

5 lbs. yeast

10 pkg. toilet paper

72 Hour Kit: Toilet paper, paper towels, paper plates and cups, plastic utensils. Review emergency map and escape plans.

****JUNE****

"It is easier to keep up than to catch up."

Suggested items--

5 lbs. oil or shortening

extra blankets

72 Hour Kit: Change of clothes for each family member-- don't forget shoes. Sleeping bags or blankets. Instruction manuals on Emergency Preparedness and First Aid.

****JULY****

"Only those who have the patience to do simple things perfectly will acquire the skills to do difficult things easily."

Suggested items--
25 lbs. dry milk
First Aid Kit

72 Hour Kit: First Aid Kit, utility knife and can opener.

****AUGUST****

"We will see the day when we will live on what we produce." -Pres. Marion G. Romney (LDS Church)

Suggested items:
spices (those most used)
feminine items

72 Hour Kit: Feminine items, plastic bags and ties for garbage, plastic baggies. Personal documents: Scriptures, geneology, legal papers, checkbook, etc.

****SEPTEMBER****

"Dig a well before you get thirsty."

Suggested items--
5 lbs. salt per person
3 boxes laundry soap

72 Hour Kit: 10 one dollar bills, small ax, single flare, laundry soap. Review emergency plan with family.

****OCTOBER****

"Let's be thankful for bread to live. Let's be thankful for bread to give."

Suggested items--
10 lbs. peanut butter
medicines

72 Hour Kit: Medicines (prescription and over-the-counter- example- Tylenol, cold medicines)

Add extra supplies to first aid kit.

****NOVEMBER****

"Thrifty is the person who plans for tomorrow, not just for today."

Suggested items--

100 lbs. potatoes

vitamins

72 Hour Kit: Bucket (lastic bucket w/ tight fitting lid), personal hygiene items (shaving, deodorant, shampoo, razor)

****DECEMBER****

"If ye are prepared, ye shall not fear."

Suggested items--

25 lbs. sugar or honey

toothpaste

72 Hour Kit: Toothbrush and toothpaste, disinfectant, 10 one dollar bills. Review emergency map and escape plan