

Severe Weather Planning For: Tyler County Residents

Emergency Supply Kit

The Tyler County Emergency Management urges you to prepare for severe storms before they strike. Your family should have an emergency supply kit on hand. Your supplies should be kept in water resistant, easy-to-lift containers that you can move rapidly if necessary. This supply kit is appropriate for severe weather events as well as other emergencies.

It should include:

- **First Aid Kit**
- **Cash (Power outages mean banks & ATM's may be unavailable.)**
- **Road Maps**
- **Battery Operated Radio, flashlight, NOAA weather radio with extra batteries.**
- **Important Documents and Records – photo I.D., proof of residence, insurance papers on your home. Keep these in water-proof containers.**
- **Three (3) day supply of non-perishable food, one (1) gallon of bottled water per person per day, coolers for food and ice storage.**
- **Fire extinguisher**
- **Blankets, sleeping bags and extra clothing**
- **Extra medications and copies of prescriptions, hearing aids and other special medical items.**
- **Eyeglasses and sunglasses**
- **Toilet paper and other personal hygiene products.**
- **Can opener, knife, tools, booster cables, clean-up supplies, duct tape, tarp, rope**
- **List of phone numbers for family and friends.**
- **Special supplies needed for babies, older adults and pets.**

Remember to change perishable supplies and water every six (6) months.