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Be Prepared... ...Make an Emergency Kit



- Assemble your kit in a water tight container that you can easily move when filled. Use two containers if one container is too large or heavy.
- Store your kit in a place that is readily accessible. Some people find it a good idea to keep a smaller kit in the car.
- Include first aid supplies, such as bandages, antiseptic solution, antibiotic cream, and common medication.
- Stash cash in your emergency kit. Banks and ATMs are likely to close during an emergency.
- Place a battery-operated flashlight and radio in your kit, along with plenty of batteries. Check the batteries every year to make sure they are fresh.
- Don't forget to include copies of important personal and financial documents, such as deeds, insurance policies, birth certificates and photo identification.
- Make sure that you have enough water and dry or canned food to last each person in your family for three days. You will need one gallon of water per person per day.
- Place prescription medications, medical devices, eyeglasses, and special supplies needed for children, the elderly or pets.
- Pack items you will need if you have to stay away from home overnight, such as blankets and a change of clothes.



- Include plenty of toilet paper, soap and other hygiene items.
- Take a list of phone numbers and addresses for friends, family and business including your bank and insurance company.
- Include games, books, and toys to help you and your family relieve stress of an emergency situation.

For More Information Call 956-547-7000 or Visit
<http://www.co.cameron.tx.us/emergency/index.htm>