

# Pledge to Prepare

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# Supplies:

+1 day of food, water and cash

Emergency sanitation items

### Tasks:

Compile Financial First Aid Kit



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# Your emergency Financial First Aid Kit.

Once the immediate threat of harm has passed, having your important documents and household records in order will be very important to the recovery process. The <a href="Emergency Financial First Aid Kit (EFFAK)">Emergency Financial First Aid Kit (EFFAK)</a> can help you develop a centralized record of essential household and financial information.

#### Step 1: Compile

Download the EFFAK for a checklist of recommended documents you may need following an emergency. These include, but are not limited to: Photocopies or identification documents (driver's license, birth certificates, marriage license, etc.), Mortgage documents or lease/rental agreements, Account statements (banks, credit cards, investments, loans), Insurance Policies, Tax Returns, and Photographs or video of home and valuable belongings.

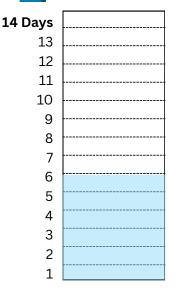
#### Step 2: Review

Ensure your insurance policies are adequate and that your financial paperwork is up to date. The EFFAK will help you to identify any important documents that you don't currently have.

#### Step 3: Safeguard

Store paper and electronic copies of all files in a secure location, such as a fireproof or waterproof safe, a bank safe deposit box, with a trusted friend or relative, a secure off-site storage service, or with a lawyer or financial advisor. For electronic files, ensure that you use a password-protected format. You can also use a <a href="Home Inventory App recommended by the Oregon Department of Financial Readiness.">Home Inventory App recommended by the Oregon Department of Financial Readiness.</a>

## Food & Water Goal



Keep building on your water, food and cash. Continue to prioritize nonperishable, high protein, easyto-prepare items like canned foods, nuts and dried fruits. Remember, one day of water = 1 gallon per person.

#### **Emergency Sanitation**

In an emergency, water and sewer lines may be disrupted, and you may need to improvise emergency sanitation facilities. You'll need:

- 2 Five-gallon buckets with lids that close tightly
- Toilet seat that can fit on a bucket
- Heavy duty plastic garbage bags & ties
- Toilet paper, disposable gloves & soap

Line the poo bucket with a garbage bag and then cover each use with carbon material. Examples of carbon material: Finely shredded paper, sawdust, wood chips, dried leaves, forest litter.

Try not to mix pee and poo.

