



Pledge to Prepare

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Supplies:

- ☐ +1 day of food, water and cash
- ☐ Battery camping lanterns
- ☐ Water filter

Tasks:

- ☐ Sign up for emergency alerts



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If a natural disaster disrupts the public water supply, your stored water will be your go-to source for drinking and cooking. But if your stored water supply runs out, you may need a way to purify other sources of water.

CDC guidance for making water safe in an emergency

In an emergency, water contaminated with germs can often be made safe to drink by boiling, adding unscented household bleach, or filtering. **Note: Water contaminated with fuel or toxic chemicals will not be made safe by boiling or disinfection.**

Many portable water filters can remove disease-causing parasites such as *Cryptosporidium* and *Giardia* from drinking water. If you are choosing a portable water filter, **try to pick one that has a filter pore size small enough to remove parasites.** Most portable water filters do not remove bacteria or viruses.

Carefully read and follow the manufacturer's instructions for the water filter you intend to use. After filtering, add a disinfectant such as iodine, chlorine, or chloride dioxide to the filtered water to kill any viruses and remaining bacteria.

For more information about disinfecting water and water filters that can remove parasites, visit the Centers for Disease Control website: cdc.gov/healthywater/emergencydrinking/making-water-safe.html.

Food & Water Goal

14 Days

13
12
11
10
9
8
7
6
5
4
3
2
1

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

Lane Alerts

Lane Alerts allows fire, police, and other emergency response agencies to issue alerts to residents in the event of severe weather, fire, flooding, hazardous materials, need for immediate evacuation, civil danger, local area emergencies, and missing persons.

In the event of an emergency, alerts will be delivered to you at the contact information you provided, including telephone, text messages and email.

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