

# Emergency Supplies

**Government agencies will respond to community disasters, but citizens may be on their own for hours, even days, after a disaster strikes. You should be prepared to take care of yourself and your family for at least three days. In some emergencies, such as pandemic influenza, you may need to be prepared for a week or more.**

## **Disaster Supply Kit**

- One gallon of water per person per day
- Ready to eat canned meat, fruit and vegetables, canned/boxed juices, milk and soup, food for infants and adults with special diets, and high emergency snacks
- Photocopies of licenses, insurance policies, birth certificates, credit cards in a waterproof bag.
- Can opener
- First aid supplies and manual
- Special needs items such as eye glasses and medications
- A change of clothing for each person
- Sleeping bags or blankets
- Battery powered radio or television
- Flashlight with extra batteries
- Harford County Emergency Public Information Calendar
- Waterproof matches
- Toys, books, puzzles, and games
- Extra house keys and car keys
- List of contact names and phone numbers
- Food, water and supplies for pets
- Small tool kit
- Cash
- Personal care items
- Whistle



**Harford County has joined with Baltimore City and County along with Howard, Carroll and Anne Arundel counties in an emergency preparedness awareness campaign entitled Ready? Set? Good. The campaign is designed to help all residents know what's most important when it comes to home preparedness. For more information: Contact the Harford County Division of Emergency Operations at 410-638-4900.**

