

Are you ready for a **disaster**?

Did you know that 1st Responders (**police, fire, EMS**) only make up 1% of the population? You may not be able to get help for 2-3 days. Be ready for...

**FLASH FLOOD TORNADO WINTERSTORM EARTHQUAKE
HAZARDOUS SPILL FIRE EXPLOSION NUCLEAR ATTACK**

Basic Emergency Kit (to-stay or to-go)

Water: 1 gallon per person
Nonperishable food: 3-5 day supply per person, canned goods, crackers, granola bars, meal replacement bars or shakes
Flashlight: be sure to have extra batteries
Radio: hand crank or battery powered
First Aid Kit: gloves, antiseptic, antibiotic ointment, bandages, gauze, adhesive tape
Clothes: 1 change of clothes & shoes per person, rain gear, have extra if colder climate, sleeping bag, blankets
Hygiene Basics: soap, toothpaste, toilet paper, hand sanitizer, moist towelettes, garbage bags and plastic ties for personal sanitation
Tools: wrench or pliers to turn off utilities, handheld can-opener, matches in waterproof container, fire extinguisher, paper and pencil, whistle
Documents: physicians telephone, copies of Social Security cards, info on medical devices, insurance information
Money: credit card, cash, I.D.
Special Needs: child care items, infant formula, diapers, pet supplies, family medications (3 to 5 days supply)
Be Prepared to Stay (add these items)
-Design a safe shelter, inside room with no windows, use plastic and tape to seal your safe shelter from the inside, lock all doors and windows
-Locate basic emergency kit
-Care for family members with special needs
-Check radio, TV, or media websites for news updates

Consider having at least **two emergency supply kits, one to-stay and one to-go.**

Have smaller portable kits in your workplace, vehicle or other places you spend time.

to-stay: Keep your emergency kit in an easily accessible, separate container or special cupboard. Check/change batteries once a year and rotate water and nonperishable food items. Include books, games, puzzles, playing cards or other activities to keep you and your family occupied.

to-go: Have a designated away-from-home meeting place in the event your family is separated and cannot go home. Have a pre-designated out-of-area contact if phone lines are not working.



Be ready for each member of your family.

**ADULTS
KIDS
ELDERLY
PETS**



Rapid City-Pennington County
Emergency Management
605-394-2185
www.rcpcem.com

Other resources:
bReadysd.com
oem.sd.gov
ready.gov