

# FOR EMERGENCIES IN TRIBAL NATIONS

## Preparing Makes Sense Get Ready Now

In the past, hurricanes, flooding, extreme heat, and severe winter snowstorms have threatened the Northeast. Now consider the possibility of home fires and even terrorist attacks. Are you prepared to make it on your own for a few days in the event of an emergency?

1. Make a plan for what you will do in an emergency.

2. Get a kit of emergency supplies.

#### **Recommended Supplies for a Basic Kit:**

- Water, one gallon per person per day, for drinking and sanitation
- Food, at least a three-day supply of non-perishable food like dried fruit, meat, or fish, protein bars, and canned goods
- Battery-powered or hand crank radio and a NOAA Weather Radio with tone alert and extra batteries for both
- Flashlight and extra batteries
- Local maps
- First Aid kit
- Whistle to signal for help
- **Dust mask** or **cotton t-shirt** to help filter the air
- Wrench or pliers to turn off utilities
- Can opener for food (if kit contains canned food)

## 3. Be informed about what might happen.

#### • Plastic sheeting and duct tape to shelter in place

 Moist towelettes, garbage bags, and plastic ties for personal sanitation

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