Your 72-Hour Home Kit

A few days of basics in one bin means a storm or outage becomes an inconvenience you already planned for.

CHECKLIST

☐	Water: one gallon per person per day for several days	6-pack of gallons, about $8-9
☐	Shelf-stable food your household already eats, several days' worth	cost varies
☐	Manual can opener	about $20
☐	Flashlight plus spare batteries for it	about $11-20; batteries cost varies
☐	Battery or hand-crank radio with NOAA weather band	$40-80
☐	Basic first aid kit	$24
☐	Whistle to signal for help	$3
☐	Phone power bank, kept charged	$9-20
☐	Prescription medicines and copies of key documents	cost varies
☐	Lidded 18-gallon tote to hold it all	$5-7

DO IT THIS WEEKEND

1. Pull what you already own into one tote and see what's missing.
2. Buy water and the gaps on one store run.
3. Label the bin, set a phone reminder to check it in six months.
4. Show the whole household where it lives.

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