Water at Home, Sorted

Taps can stop after a storm or a main break, and a little stored water keeps the house running calmly.

CHECKLIST

☐	Store at least one gallon per person per day for several days	6 gallons about $8-9
☐	Add extra for pets and anyone who needs more	cost varies
☐	Keep factory-sealed bottled water; note the date on the label	$8-18 per 6-12 gallons
☐	Food-grade 5-gallon container for refills	$13-14
☐	Regular unscented liquid household bleach, used only as official directions say	$4
☐	Portable water filter as a backup	$27-31
☐	Permanent marker to date each container you fill yourself	cost varies
☐	A cool, dark spot away from chemicals and fuel	free

DO IT THIS WEEKEND

1. Count heads, including pets, and do the gallon math.
2. Buy or fill containers; date each one.
3. Read the treatment steps on Ready.gov's water page and tape a copy near your supply.
4. Put a reminder on your calendar to rotate stored water.

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