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- ☐ Use this checklist for supplies
- ☐ Determine escape routes
- ☐ Make an evacuation plan for all pets
- ☐ Share one out of state emergency contact with all of your family and friends
- ☐ Call your church and be sure your information is correct
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- ☐ Proper identification
- ☐ Immunization records
- ☐ Flashlight/Batteries
- ☐ Battery operated and NOAA weather radio
- ☐ Fully charged cell phone
- ☐ A traditional (not cordless) telephone set
- ☐ Cash (with small bills)
- ☐ Extra keys
- ☐ Tools – keep a set with you during the storm
- ☐ Vehicle fuel tank (kept filled)
- ☐ Pet care items, including drinking water
- ☐ Stock up on non - perishable supplies
- ☐ One gallon of water per person per day
- ☐ Snack foods
- ☐ Cooking tools
- ☐ Non - electric can opener
- ☐ Fuel, oil for generators, chainsaws, etc.
- ☐ Paper plates and plastic utensils
- ☐ First - aid kit
- ☐ Medicines, Prescriptions
- ☐ Toiletries, hygiene items, moist wipes
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