

## **Emergency Supply Checklist for Severe Flooding Evacuation**

This checklist is categorized for clarity and prioritizes essential items for a safe evacuation during severe flooding.

### **I. Immediate Needs (Grab-and-Go Bag):**

Water: 1 gallon per person per day for at least 3 days. Consider more if evacuation is prolonged.

Non-Perishable Food: High-energy, shelf-stable foods like energy bars, canned goods (with a manual can opener!), dried fruit, nuts.

First-Aid Kit: Comprehensive kit with bandages, antiseptic wipes, pain relievers, any personal medications.

Whistle: To signal for help if separated from your group.

Flashlight & Extra Batteries: Essential for navigating in dark or flooded areas.

Important Documents: Copies of identification, insurance cards, medical records (in waterproof bags), or also on digital media such as a jump drive.

Cell Phone & Powerbank: Maintain communication, but understand that service may be disrupted.

Cash: ATMs may be unavailable during emergencies.

### **II. Shelter & Clothing:**

Warm Clothing: Even in summer, temperatures can drop, and wet clothes can lead to hypothermia.

Waterproof Bags: Protect essential documents and electronics from water damage.

Blanket or Sleeping Bag: For warmth and comfort in temporary shelters.

Hygiene Items: Toothbrush, toothpaste, soap, toilet paper, feminine hygiene products.

### **III. Navigation & Safety:**

Local Maps: To aid navigation if GPS is unavailable.

Dust Mask: To filter contaminated air in flooded areas.

Radio (Battery-Powered): For emergency broadcasts and updates.

Work Gloves: For handling debris and protecting your hands.

#### **IV. Other Important Items:**

Pet Supplies: Food, water, leash, carrier, any necessary medications for your pets.

Baby Supplies: Diapers, formula, wipes, baby food, if applicable.

Special Needs Items: Any specific items needed for family members with disabilities or medical conditions.

Copies of house keys: In case you need to access your house later.

#### **V. Post-Evacuation:**

Basic tools: Hammer, pliers, and other necessary tools for cleaning and repairing your house after the flood.

Mops and buckets: For cleaning up water and mud in your house.

Bleach: For disinfecting flood-damaged areas.

Note: This list is a guideline; adapt it based on your family's specific needs and the severity of the anticipated flooding. While there is no One-Size-Fits-All, some key basic items could really determine how you and your family will come out of it.

Remember, preparation is key to mitigating risks during severe flooding and NEVER Ignore Local Evacuation Orders. Stay safe!