3-Day Household Readiness Checklist

Small steps. Practical preparation. Keep this page where you can find it.

STOCK WATER, FOOD & POWER

- ☐ Fill clean bottles with ~1 gallon water per person per day; store cool and dark.
- ☐ Gather 3 days of shelf-stable foods you eat that need little cooking.
- ☐ Keep a manual can opener with your food supply.
- ☐ Charge a power bank and ready a hand-crank radio for weather updates.

PLAN, ALERTS & CASH

- ☐ Withdraw a small amount of cash in small bills; store it safely at home.
- ☐ Sign up for local emergency alerts and download the FEMA App.
- ☐ Write a one-page plan: meeting spot, out-of-town contact, care duties.
- ☐ Talk the plan through once and leave a copy where everyone can find it.

SAFETY NOTE Keep stored water somewhere cool and dark, and if supplies run low, treat questionable water before drinking rather than using it as-is.

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Full guide: readyguidance.com/preparedness/government-warning-preparedness/

Safety reference: https://www.ready.gov/