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Your Family Disaster Supplies Calendar – Week 25

The Family Disaster Supplies Calendar is intended to help you prepare for man-made or natural disasters before they happen. Using the calendar, your family can assemble an emergency kit in the small steps over a six-month period.

Check off each week as you gather the contents. Supplies may be stored all together in a large plastic garbage can or plastic bins with wheels. Remember to rotate your perishable supplies and change water every six months.

The shopping list for Week 25:

- Secure a collapsible shovel
- Stock an axe
- Store coffee filters
- Post emergency phone numbers at home and at work
- Update ICE (in case of emergency) phone numbers in cell phones

Emergency Preparedness Actions:

- Check clothing in Go-Bags for season and size
- If you run out of drinking water, strain water from the hot water heater or the toilet reservoir unless you use cleaner
- Water from swimming pools and spas can be used for flushing toilets (not drinking)
- Water treatment:
 - Strain water through layers of paper towels or coffee filters
 - Bring water to a rolling boil for three to five minutes. To enhance flavor, exchange water between containers.
 - Disinfect the water (if not cloudy) with 8 drops of bleach per gallon. If cloudy, add 16 drops per gallon and then shake well. Let stand for 30 minutes. Some hint of chlorine smell is normal.