

# Vehicle Emergency Kit

## Emergency Vehicle Kit

Because disasters can happen any time and anywhere, you may not be able to return to your home immediately.

It is important that you have enough supplies in your vehicle to sustain you for at least 72 hours in case roads are blocked or bridges are destroyed.

### PERSONAL SUPPLIES

- Sturdy backpack to store items
- Essential medications
- Bottled water (three-day supply, 2 litres/day)
- Food that won't spoil, e.g. energy bars, nuts, granola, dried fruit
- Cash in small bills and coins (e.g. \$2, \$10)
- Copy of contact numbers and addresses
- Crank or battery-powered flashlight (replace batteries once a year)
- Crank or battery-powered radio (replace batteries once a year)
- Travel-sized toiletries (toothbrush/paste etc.)
- Feminine hygiene supplies
- Toilet paper and newspaper
- Hand sanitizer
- Extra clothing, socks and sturdy walking shoes
- Emergency blanket or sleeping bag
- Quick-dry towel or cloth
- Candle/tealight in a deep can, matches or lighter
- First aid kit with seatbelt cutter
- Multi-purpose knife
- 12-hour light sticks
- Dust masks and hard hat
- Work gloves
- Local maps and a compass
- Emergency whistle
- Reading material or cards
- Picture of loved ones to help locate those who are missing/lost



Keep your car in good repair and your gas tank at least half full at all times, especially in the winter.

### SUPPLIES FOR YOUR VEHICLE

- Cell phone charger
- Antifreeze
- Windshield washer fluid
- Methyl hydrate to de-ice fuel line and windshield
- Road maps
- Sand, salt or non-clumping kitty litter
- Tow rope and jumper cables
- Fire extinguisher
- Ice scraper and brush
- Tools
- Shovel
- Axe/hatchet
- Warning lights and flares