

# Disaster Supplies Shopping List

From the *Field Guide to Emergency Response*

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## Home Improvement or Hardware Store

- \_\_\_\_\_ Absorbent materials (e.g., rags, paper towels)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Brushes, soft, natural bristle (e.g., paint brushes)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Buckets
- \_\_\_\_\_ Canned air
- \_\_\_\_\_ Carts
- \_\_\_\_\_ Caution tape
- \_\_\_\_\_ Clothesline or nylon rope
- \_\_\_\_\_ Dehumidifier
- \_\_\_\_\_ Dollies
- \_\_\_\_\_ Door wedges
- \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency lighting
- \_\_\_\_\_ Extension cords
- \_\_\_\_\_ Eyewash kits
- \_\_\_\_\_ Fans (floor and window)
- \_\_\_\_\_ First aid kits
- \_\_\_\_\_ Flashlights with extra bulbs and batteries
- \_\_\_\_\_ Garden hose with spray attachment
- \_\_\_\_\_ Generator
- \_\_\_\_\_ Gloves (disposable latex, nitrile, and rubber)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Ground fault circuit interrupters and surge protectors
- \_\_\_\_\_ Hard hats
- \_\_\_\_\_ Mops
- \_\_\_\_\_ N95 masks
- \_\_\_\_\_ NIOSH-compliant respirators for lead
- \_\_\_\_\_ Pallets
- \_\_\_\_\_ Plywood, Plexiglas, or other rigid board
- \_\_\_\_\_ Polyethylene sheeting or plastic tarps
- \_\_\_\_\_ Protective clothing (rubber boots, disposable overalls, leather gloves)

- \_\_\_\_\_ Pumps
- \_\_\_\_\_ Safety glasses
- \_\_\_\_\_ Screening (fine mesh, fiberglass)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Scrub brushes
- \_\_\_\_\_ Sponges (regular and soot)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Tape (duct, packing, masking)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Thermometer, hygrometer, etc.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Utility knives and extra blades
- \_\_\_\_\_ Vacuum cleaner with HEPA filter
- \_\_\_\_\_ Walkie-talkies, two-way radios
- \_\_\_\_\_ Wet-dry vacuum

## Discount Department Store

- \_\_\_\_\_ Aprons, plastic
- \_\_\_\_\_ Blankets
- \_\_\_\_\_ Bubble wrap
- \_\_\_\_\_ Cardboard boxes
- \_\_\_\_\_ Chairs, folding/portable
- \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency lighting
- \_\_\_\_\_ Freezer bags
- \_\_\_\_\_ Freezer paper or double-sided waxed paper
- \_\_\_\_\_ Hair dryers
- \_\_\_\_\_ Milk crates
- \_\_\_\_\_ Paper towels
- \_\_\_\_\_ Plastic clips or clothespins
- \_\_\_\_\_ Plastic plates, cups, utensils
- \_\_\_\_\_ Plastic trays, photo trays, or shallow dish pans
- \_\_\_\_\_ Polyethylene boxes
- \_\_\_\_\_ Tables, folding/portable
- \_\_\_\_\_ Toilet paper
- \_\_\_\_\_ Vacuum cleaner with HEPA filter
- \_\_\_\_\_ White cotton towels and sheets

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**Discount Department or Convenience Store**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Alcohol hand wash
- \_\_\_\_\_ Antimicrobial soap
- \_\_\_\_\_ Batteries
- \_\_\_\_\_ Cheesecloth
- \_\_\_\_\_ Cotton swabs
- \_\_\_\_\_ Disposable wipes
- \_\_\_\_\_ Drinking water and distilled water
- \_\_\_\_\_ First aid kit
- \_\_\_\_\_ Food and snacks, non-perishable
- \_\_\_\_\_ Garbage bags
- \_\_\_\_\_ Scissors
- \_\_\_\_\_ Toilet paper

**Discount Department or Office Supply Store**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Adhesive labels
- \_\_\_\_\_ Camera with extra batteries and flash
- \_\_\_\_\_ Computer and printer
- \_\_\_\_\_ Fax machine
- \_\_\_\_\_ High speed film or extra memory card for digital cameras
- \_\_\_\_\_ Miscellaneous office supplies
- \_\_\_\_\_ Phone or cell phone
- \_\_\_\_\_ Plastic badges
- \_\_\_\_\_ Poster board
- \_\_\_\_\_ Tags
- \_\_\_\_\_ Tape recorder
- \_\_\_\_\_ Video equipment or camcorder
- \_\_\_\_\_ Waterproof markers

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**Camping or Discount Department Store**

- \_\_\_\_\_ First aid kit
- \_\_\_\_\_ Folding cot
- \_\_\_\_\_ Portable toilets

**Art Supply Store**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Air bulb
- \_\_\_\_\_ Brushes, soft, natural bristle

**Moving Store**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Boxes, cardboard
- \_\_\_\_\_ Bubble wrap
- \_\_\_\_\_ Newsprint, blank

**Sporting Goods Store**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Megaphone