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Water

- . Store water in plastic containers such as soft drink bottles. Avoid using containers that will decompose or break, such as milk cartons or glass bottles. A normally active person needs to drink at least two quarts of water each day. Hot environments and intense physical activity can double that amount. Children, nursing mothers, and ill people will need more.
- . Store one gallon of water per person per day.
- . Keep at least a three-day supply of water per person (two quarts for drinking, two quarts for each person in your household for food preparation/sanitation).*

Food

- . Store at least a three-day supply of non-perishable food. Select foods that require no refrigeration, preparation or cooking, and little or no water. If you must heat food, pack a can of sterno. Select food items that are compact and lightweight. Include a selection of the following foods in your Disaster Supplies Kit:
 - . Ready-to-eat canned meats, fruits, and vegetables
 - . Canned juices
 - . Staples (salt, sugar, pepper, spices, etc.)
 - . High energy foods
 - . Vitamins
 - . Food for infants
 - . Comfort/stress foods
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