

DISASTER KIT: INSIDE THE BIG PLASTIC ZIPPER BAG

In your Disaster Kit should be a **large waterproof bag for holding essential items**.

During storm season—and especially in an emergency—this bag may be a life saver. Add any other helpful items you would need as well.

Contents:

- Cash: ATM machines don't work without power. We suggest small bills (\$1, \$5, \$10, \$20) about \$200 or so.
- Chargers: phone, computer, tablet, watch, etc. to help stay in touch with loved ones and authorities
- Maps: for your State and local areas in case of road closures and no cell service.
- Disaster Preparedness Guide/Printed Disaster Kit Checklist: valuable contact numbers, evacuation zones, flood zones, etc.
- Medications: at least a 7-day supply in a pill case for each person and pet that requires medicine
- Safe Pouch: waterproof and fireproof for essential documents and cash
- Lock for your Disaster Kit: when leaving home it is important to secure your belongings at a shelter or elsewhere
- Paper, pen, permanent marker and paper: if you need to leave information/note for someone
- Printed out paperwork:
 - copy of your recent utility bill-needs to regain access to your home
 - list of important contract phone numbers
 - list of prescription medications
 - list of 10 Important Things to Do for Disaster Preparation
- Thumb Drive containing a copy of all important documents such as
 - insurance policies-home, auto, flood, life
 - medical cards
 - social security card
 - birth/marriage certificate
 - bank numbers
 - copy of will, DNR, power of attorney, etc
 - vet record for pets
 - Video/photo:
 - inside your home and contents (valuables: art, jewelry)
 - outside your home (generator, shutters, screens, valuables)