



## HOME DISASTER SURVIVAL PLANNING TOOLKIT

To help you survive in your home, this Home Disaster Survival Toolkit describes the basics of what you need to do before a disaster, during a disaster in your home, how to purchase a good supply kit, and how to locate free local training.

### Plan to Survive a Disaster in Your Home

1. You must develop a home disaster plan to give yourself, your family, your housemates, and your pets the best chance for survival during a disaster.
2. American Red Cross and FEMA partnered up to develop an easy-to-use booklet that describes how to develop a disaster plan for your home that will work for you.
3. To display the American Red Cross Family Disaster Planning document, [Click Here](#).
4. Complete the plan with all residents in your house and practice it.
5. To display American Red Cross information on how to plan for your pets, go to <http://www.redcross.org/services/disaster/beprepared/animalsafety.html>.

### What to Do During the Disaster in Your Home

1. Assess yourself and your family, housemates, and pets for injuries.
2. If anyone has minor injuries, use your Red Cross Family Disaster First Aid Kit to treat injuries.
3. If anyone has major injuries, call 911 on your cell phone.
4. Assess your home – is it damaged?
5. Complete your Home Disaster Survey to assess your home and utilities.
6. To display the Home Disaster Survey form with instructions, [click here](#).
7. Turn on your radio to the nearest local station to get an update on the disaster.
8. Open your Red Cross Emergency Preparedness Kit and use supplies as required.
9. If required, wait for emergency personnel and follow orders.

### Prepare: Purchase an American Red Cross Family Disaster Kit for Your Home

After much research, I recommend the American Red Cross Emergency Preparedness Kit for each person in your home. 10% of each Red Cross Emergency Preparedness Kit order is donated to American Red Cross Disaster Services programs. You can order the Red Cross Emergency Preparedness Kit online from the Red Cross.



Emergencies can strike at any time. Prepare yourself for the worst with our Emergency Preparedness Kit. The kit is packed with useful items to aid an adult for 3 days during the event of an emergency. Kit includes survival type items such as food bars, water, blanket and a first aid kit. All of this is packed in a heavy duty and portable 420 Denier nylon red backpack (11" x 17" x 5").

1. Go to [www.redcross.org](http://www.redcross.org).
2. Select Store.
3. Select Emergency Preparedness Kits.
4. Selected Emergency Preparedness Kit Adult – 3 Day.
5. The kit is displayed as show above.
6. Follow the site instructions to order the Emergency Preparedness Kit and put it in your house when it arrives.

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## **Train to Survive!**

The Citizens Corps provides free Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) training to prepare us to survive disasters and help others. For more information about CERT, go to [http://www.citizencorps.gov/](http://www.citizencorps.gov) and enter your zip code to find the nearest CERT council to you. Contact your local CERT Council to find the free training offered through your local fire department.

To display the Seascape CERT team website, go to [www.seascapecert.org](http://www.seascapecert.org)