

# STAY BOX: BASICS

In some disasters, you may be safer staying at home. Damage from the disaster might make that uncomfortable. You might not have water to drink, to bathe or to flush the toilet. You might have no electricity to keep your food cold, turn on a light or charge your phone.

Add items to a Stay Box, for when you can't leave home. Prepare for at least 3 days without water or electricity. Save up a little at a time, until you have enough for everyone in your household to get by. Remember any pets. If you already own a flashlight or a portable radio, keep it someplace easy to find.



## TO PACK NOW



### Water

Save up to 3 gallons per person, for drinking and washing.



### Food

Set aside foods that won't spoil and require no cooking.

You know best what you and your family like to eat.



### Trash Bags

Set aside extra plastic bags, with ties, to use in a bucket for a toilet.



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