

Disaster Preparedness

Build An Emergency Kit

This month marks 45 years since the tragic Rapid City Flood of 1972. Jurisdictions along Rapid Creek continue to restrict development in flood-prone areas. The further we get from 1972, the more people forget and want to develop in the flood-prone areas. It's important that no one "sleeps" in the flood plain area. That beautiful green area nearby the creek exists for a very important reason. "That land is there because people died. It was purchased at the most precious price...we need to protect that legacy," says Don Frankenfeld, founding member of the Friends of Rapid City Parks. Preparedness is a shared responsibility. It takes a whole community. Here's what you can do to prepare you and your family from natural disasters.

WATER & FOOD

Water

1 Gallon Per Person, Per Day

Non-Perishable Food

3 Day Supply, Per Person
(Canned Goods, Energy Bars)



TOOLS

Flashlight

Pack Extra Batteries

Radio

Battery-Powered, Have Extra Batteries On Hand

Tools

Pliers, Whistle (To Signal For Help),
Can Opener (For Canned Goods)

FIRST AID & HYGIENE

First Aid Kit

Bandages, Antiseptic, Ointment,
Gloves, Gauze

Hygiene Basics

Toilet Paper, Soap, Hand Sanitizer,
Garbage Bags (For Sanitation)

PERSONAL ITEMS

Documents

Copies Of Social Security Cards,
Insurance Info, Prescription Lists,
Phone Numbers

Clothes

One Set For Each Person, Sturdy
Shoes

Money

Cash Or Traveler's Checks

**A SUITCASE IS A GREAT
THING TO CONTAIN
YOUR KIT!**

