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# Emergency Water Storage Checklist

## Practical Preparedness Guide for Modern Families

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## Introduction

Modern systems are complex and often fragile. Power outages, supply disruptions, natural disasters, and other unexpected events can disrupt daily life quickly.

Prepared families respond with calm and organization rather than panic.

This checklist provides practical steps to help households strengthen preparedness and improve resilience during emergency situations.

More preparedness resources are available at [globalsurvivalbase.com](http://globalsurvivalbase.com)

In any emergency, preparation and organization can make a critical difference. Complete the information below to personalize this checklist and ensure your preparedness plan is clear, organized, and ready when it matters most.

### SURVIVAL PREPAREDNESS CHECKLIST

Name	
Location / Household:	
Emergency Contact	
Date Completed	
Next Review Date	



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# 1. Step-by-Step Instructions

## **1. Review the Scenario**

Read the overview section to understand the type of emergency situation this checklist is designed to address.

## **2. Start with Preparation**

Begin by identifying your household needs and determining which supplies or actions are required.

## **3. Organize Storage**

Store supplies in safe, accessible locations where all household members know how to find them.

## **4. Gather Essential Tools**

Collect the equipment and tools needed to support emergency preparedness activities.

## **5. Review Safety Considerations**

Ensure that safety procedures are understood and that supplies such as medical kits and emergency lighting are available.

## **6. Complete the Planning Worksheet**

Use the planning section to document emergency contacts, meeting locations, and evacuation routes.

## **7. Review the Checklist Regularly**

Preparedness plans should be reviewed every six to twelve months to ensure supplies remain functional and up to date.

**Okey Lets Get Started**



## 2. Preparation & Storage

### Preparation

- Calculate minimum household water needs
  - Identify safe water storage containers
  - Determine storage locations inside the home
  - Plan additional emergency water sources
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### Storage

- Store at least 3–7 days of drinking water
  - Use food-grade water containers
  - Label containers with storage dates
  - Store water in cool and dark locations
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## 3. Tools & Safety

### Tools

- Maintain a portable water filter
- Store water purification tablets
- Keep metal pot for boiling water
- Maintain portable water containers for transport

### Safety

- Rotate stored water every six months
- Protect water containers from contamination
- Seal containers properly
- Inspect water storage regularly

## 4. Planning & Notes

### Planning

- Identify nearby natural water sources
- Learn basic water purification methods
- Maintain backup water collection plan
- Review household water preparedness annually

### Notes

- Preparedness Notes
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- Emergency Meeting Location
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- Important Contacts
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## 5. Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

### **How much water should households store?**

Many preparedness guidelines recommend storing at least 3–7 days of water.

### **What containers are best for water storage?**

Food-grade plastic containers or dedicated water storage containers are recommended.

### **How often should stored water be replaced?**

Stored water should generally be rotated every six months.

### **Can rainwater be used for drinking?**

Rainwater should always be filtered and purified before drinking.

### **What if stored water runs out?**

Households should identify backup water sources such as nearby lakes, rivers, or rainwater collection systems.

## 6. Continue Your Preparedness Journey

### Continue Building Your Preparedness

Preparedness is a continuous process. Small steps taken today can significantly improve safety and resilience during unexpected disruptions.

Explore more practical survival guides, preparedness strategies, and printable resources designed for modern families.

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