

Storage Suggestions



Finding extra space to store your emergency supplies can be tricky. However, it is important that you locate them with care. They will do you little good if you cannot get to them or if they are damaged during the earthquake.

Storage Tips

- Perishable supplies will remain stable longer if they are stored in a cool, dark place.
- One method of storing emergency supplies is to place them in a large, covered garbage can, preferably plastic or rubber. This can be stored outside, in a cool, sheltered location.
- Put the contents inside tightly closed plastic bags before placing them in the can.
- The amount of each item you put in the can depends upon the number of people in your family.



Paper towels Toilet paper Sanitary napkins Disposable diapers	First aid supplies Eyeglasses Sturdy gloves Dust masks	Books Pencil & paper Deck of cards Small games
Toothpaste Toothbrush Bar soap Shampoo Sponge Liquid cleaner Liquid bleach	Razor blades Can opener Scissors	Flashlight Batteries Candles Matches Lightsticks
Blankets Change of clothes Towels Hats/hard hats	Water (at least 2 quarts per person)	
Sterno stove Aluminium foil Large & small plastic bags Cooking pot Utensils String / rope Plastic dishes	Canned meats & tuna Canned vegetables Warm drinks & juices Dried beans & rice Nuts & raisins Vitamin pills Canned fruit Soups Candy	
Newspapers or old heavy blanket		

