



"Preserving Our Families... Strengthening Our Communities"

In Case of Fire

Post on Refrigerator

- People
- 72 hour packs (backpacks for all members of the family that contain everything each member needs to survive for 72 hours. Give location/keep close to an exit. Contains food, personal items, money in small denominations, water, first aid and emergency items. Rotate annually. To see a suggested shopping list of what to get, [click here](#).)
- Animals (Have animal carrier and pet food stored near 72 hour family packs.)
- Family Pictures (Give location)
- Paintings (Any very valuable or sentimental items. Give location)
- Financial Records (Give location and description)
- Quilts (Personal, homemade items)
- Children's Boxes (Childhood mementos, annuals, etc.)
- Specific Antiques (Give description and location)
- Jewelry (Only valuable and sentimental jewelry)
- Computers (At least grab back-up discs)
- Silver
- China/Crystal

Everyone will have different items on their list.

Perhaps the most important things to remember are:

1. List the items that are of most importance to you BEFORE an emergency, while you are thinking clearly.
2. Have your 72-hour packs ready and up to date. There may not be any services available for some time. BE PERSONALLY PREPARED so you do not have to depend on anyone.
3. Give locations of your precious items. You may not be the one doing the



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evacuating.

4. Have all family members participate in the making of the list. What is important to you might not be as important to someone else in the family. Limited space and time will mean making choices.

5. Corral animals in their cages while you gather other items. Hunting animals at the last moment can be dangerous.

6. In extreme emergencies, GET OUT. YOUR LIFE IS WHAT MATTERS!!!