Home Emergency Supplies

Car Mini-Survival Kit

- Non-perishable food - store in clean coffee cans
- Bottled water
- First aid kit and book
- Flares
- Fire extinguisher — A-B-C Type
- Blanket or sleeping bag
- Sealable plastic bags
- Flashlight - fresh and spare batteries and bulb
- Essential medication
- Tools - screwdriver, pliers
- Short rubber hose - for siphoning
- Small package of tissues
- Pre-moistened towelettes
- Local maps
- Extra clothes, jeans, sweater
- Sturdy shoes or boots

Storage of Emergency Supplies

Some families prefer to store their emergency supplies in one location. Choose a place in your home which would be relatively safe in time of an earthquake (such as a closet or under a bed). The perishable supplies will remain stable longer if stored in a cool, dark location.

One suggested method for storing emergency supplies is to place them in a large, covered trash container. They can be layered as shown and all kept together in the large covered container.

*Note: It is best to store plastic water containers on top of the contents rather than on the bottom where they could possibly crack and leak from the weight of heavy objects placed on top of them.