Planning for the Unexpected

Store Plenty of Water

1. At least one gallon per day per person. Store in food grade plastic, glass or metal containers lined with enamel.

2. Add 4 drops of bleach per quart.

3. Stir and seal tightly.

4. Mark “Purified Water.”

5. Store in cool, dark place.

Can Use Water in Water Heater

1. Turn off water to house.

2. Turn off power to heater.

3. Drain water from bottom of heater.

4. Don’t turn power on until water refilled.

Can drain water from pipes

1. Turn faucet on in highest point of house.

2. Drain water from lowest faucet.
Choosing the Right Food
Plan menus using easy to store food. Store enough food for at least 3 days. Possible choices:

- Canned meat, fish, chicken
- Canned vegetables
- Canned fruit and juices
- Instant pudding
- Cookies
- Candy
- Jelly or jam
- Granola bars
- Trail mix
- Nuts
- Cereal
- Crackers
- Pretzels
- Hot chocolate mix
- Instant coffee
- Tea bags
- Powdered drinks
- Evaporated, dried or boxed milk
- Creamer
- Mustard, catsup, mayonnaise

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