

In preparation for the 2008 Hurricane Season, the Washington County Emergency Management Office has compiled a list of items you might need should power be interrupted to your area. Adding a few items to your shopping list each time you visit the store is the easiest way to create an emergency food supply.

Remember, these are suggested items. You should make adjustments according to your family's personal needs. The needs of those with special diets and infants should be considered as well. If there is an infant in the home be sure to have extra diapers, wipes, baby food, formula, etc.

For more information, please contact the Washington County Emergency Management Office at 638-6203.

#### **Shopping List for January**

Hand Operated Can Opener  
Heavy Duty Garbage Bags (2-3)  
Toilet Tissue (4 Rolls)  
Paper Towels (2-3)  
Flash Light with Batteries  
Extra Radio Batteries  
Liquid Hand Sanitizer  
Mosquito Repellent

#### **Shopping List for February**

1 Gallon of Water per Family Member  
Canned Meat (at least 3)  
Canned Vegetables (at least 3)  
Canned Fruit (at least 3)  
Large Can of Juice  
Box of Quick Energy Snacks (Raisins, Granola Bars, Peanut Butter Crackers, etc.)

#### **Shopping List for March**

1 gallon of water per Family Member  
Package of Paper Plates  
Package of Plastic Cups  
Disposable Utensils  
Liquid Dish Soap  
Unscented Liquid Bleach  
Large Plastic Zip-Type Food Storage Bags (2)

#### **Shopping List for April**

1 Gallon of Water per Family Member  
Large Canned Soup – *not concentrated* (at least 3)  
Box of Crackers  
Jar of Peanut Butter  
Jar of Jelly or Jam  
Box of Quick Energy Snacks (Raisins, Granola Bars, Peanut Butter Crackers, etc.)  
Sandwich Bread (freeze until needed)

#### **Shopping List for May**

Aspirin or Acetaminophen  
Adhesive Bandages  
Personal Products (deodorant, toothpaste, shampoo, feminine products, etc.)  
Rubbing Alcohol  
Latex Gloves (at least 2 pair)  
Hydrogen Peroxide  
Antiseptic  
Anti-Diarrheal Medicine  
Rolls of Gauze or Bandages  
First Aid Tape

It is always a good idea to have a waterproof, portable container to keep important papers in. Those papers would include: Will, Insurance Policies, Contracts, Deeds, Stocks and Bonds, Passports, Social Security Cards, Immunization Records, Bank Account Numbers, Credit Card Account Numbers and Companies, Inventory of Valuable Household Goods, Important Telephone Numbers, Family records (birth, marriage, death certificates).