

Emergency Preparedness Week 2024 (May 5–11): Plan for every season

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Emergency Preparedness Kit Bingo

There are two ways to play:

Version 1:

1. Go get your emergency preparedness kit!
2. Circle an item if it's in your kit and see if you get a straight line or full-card bingo!
3. While you're at it, make sure nothing has expired. If it has, replace it this week!
4. Take a picture of your emergency kit and show off how you're **#PreparedON!**

Version 2:

1. Don't have an emergency preparedness kit yet? Let's see if you already have what it takes to build one now with just your items at home!
2. Add as many of the items below as you can to a bag, circling them on the card as you go. Make sure to keep track of expiry dates!
3. Try to get a straight line or full-card bingo.
4. Take a picture of your new emergency kit and show off how you're **#PreparedON!**

Didn't get a full card? This week is the perfect time to fix that!

Version 1 - This is a standard bingo card.

Version 2 - Use the 'Additional items to consider' list to complete the bottom row with your personalized essential items.

Now, go forth and be **#PreparedON!**



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Extra car/ house keys	Cash (in small bills)	Important papers (identification, records for any pets)	Radio (crank or battery-run)	Non- perishable food (for you & any pets)
Sleeping bags/ blankets	Footwear	Flashlight, headlamp, or glow stick	Clothing (seasonal)	Bottled/ bagged water
Toilet paper & personal hygiene items	First-aid kit	 Free space	Medication (for you & any pets)	Whistle (to attract attention, if necessary)
Candles	Matches/ Lighter	Playing cards/ travel games/ small activities	Extra batteries	A copy of your emergency plan
Personal protective equipment (PPE)	Chargers + power banks for phones/ devices	Survival multitool	Duct tape	Water purification tablets



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Additional items to consider

Below is a list of items that you might want to add to your emergency preparedness kit.

Choose five to add to your kit and your bingo card. And you don't have to stop there! Feel free to add as much as is essential and feasible for you so you can be **#PreparedON!**

- Personal protective equipment (PPE)
- Back up chargers & power banks for cell phone or mobile device
- Water purification tablets
- Items for babies and small children (diapers, formula, bottles, etc.)
- Lightweight plates and utensils
- Survival multi-tool
- Extra pair of glasses or contact lenses and solution
- Comfort and sentimental items
- Local map with your safe meeting places identified
- Traditional medicines/portable ceremonial items
- Traditional foods that may be difficult to find
- Garbage bags
- Zip-lock bag (to keep things dry)
- Pen or pencil and a small paper/notepad

