



**DISASTER  
MANAGEMENT**  
CITY OF BOULDER • BOULDER COUNTY

# DISASTER PREPAREDNESS CHECKLIST

- ☐ Register for emergency alerts.
  - Sign-up at [www.bocoalert.org](http://www.bocoalert.org) and/or by downloading and using the ReachWell app.
  - \*Both of these options will get you the same emergency alert information, but in a different format (BOCO Alert comes through text, phone call, and e-mail, while ReachWell app delivers the same emergency alert information through a phone app).
- ☐ Create an evacuation plan – this should include at least two types of transportation you could use, multiple routes you could take, and where you would stay or meet up with loved ones.
- ☐ Create a grab list of irreplaceable or critical items that you would want to take with you during an evacuation.
- ☐ Create an emergency kit – this can consist of things like non-perishable food, water, a headlamp, backup battery for a phone, a weather radio, tools, etc. – and is useful during evacuation, power outage, shelter-in-place, or any type of incident.
- ☐ Review your insurance policy, and ensure you have adequate coverage.
- ☐ Make a video or photo inventory of your property and belongings.
- ☐ Mitigate your property – for wildfire specific mitigation support utilize the free home assessment programs offered through Wildfire Partners, or Boulder Fire Rescue.

**FOR MORE PREPAREDNESS INFO VISIT  
[WWW.BOULDERODM.GOV/PREPAREDNESS](http://WWW.BOULDERODM.GOV/PREPAREDNESS)**

# BUILD AN EMERGENCY KIT

## BASIC EMERGENCY KIT

- Non-perishable food items that can be eaten without cooking, and stored without refrigeration
- Water (1 gallon per person per day)
- Flashlight/headlamp/lantern
- NOAA weather radio
- Battery powered radio
- Backup batteries
- Essential medications
- First aid kit
- Whistle
- Sleeping bags or blankets
- Manual can opener and basic utensils
- Hand sanitizer
- Toilet paper
- Paper towels
- Garbage bags
- Utility knife/tool
- Extra clothing
- Toiletries
- Work gloves
- Basic tools
- Pen and paper
- Cash
- Important addresses and phone numbers

## PET EMERGENCY KIT

- Leash and collar/harness
- Food
- Water
- Essential medications
- Proof of ownership
- Clear photo of your pet
- Medical records
- Veterinarian contact information
- Crate
- Bedding

## VEHICLE EMERGENCY KIT

- Maintain at least ½ tank of gas
- Non-perishable food
- Bottled water
- Flashlight/headlamp and extra batteries
- Sleeping bags or blankets
- Map
- Backup phone charging cord
- First aid kit
- Whistle
- Vehicle manual
- Work gloves
- Jumper cables
- Spare tire and jack
- Reflectors and flares
- Class ABC fire extinguisher
- Bag of sand, shovel, and tools

## GRAB LIST ITEMS

- Important documents
  - IDs (license, passport, or other identification documentation)
  - Deeds/titles
  - Insurance info
  - Medical info
  - Bank info
- Critical medications and medical devices
- Photos
- Priceless/irreplaceable items
- Phone
- Computer
- Credit/debit cards and cash



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