Preparing Your Home

Emergencies and disasters can happen at any time. Just like you prepare your go-bag, you want to make sure your home is prepared in the event you cannot leave or must shelter in place. Consider the following items as you start to prepare. Reminder: If evacuation is suggested and possible, do not wait, evacuate.



- · Portable chargers
- Local maps
- Duct tape/repair kits
- List of important phone numbers
- Plastic bags or other waterproof storage containers

Bedroom

- Extra blankets/sleeping bags
- Warm clothing and shoes
- Infant diaper supplies, if needed

Kidney Community

Emergency Response

Living Room

- Emergency hand crank radio
- Extra dialysis supplies, if applicable
- Fire starter kits
- Pet supplies, if needed
- Swiss Army Knife or multi-tool

Outside/Garage

- Sand bags for flooding
- Flashlights with extra batteries
- Trash bags for sanitation
- Basic tools to turn off utilities
- Spare battery for garage door opener

Vehicle

- Spare cash
- Change of clothing
- Extra medications
- Minimum 1/2 tank of gas
- Cold weather items (blankets, shovel, etc.)

For more emergency preparedness resources, visit the KCER website.



Bathroom

- · Wipes and hand sanitizer
- 7-day supply of medications
- First aid kit
- Extra trash bags

Kitchen

- Minimum 3 days of food per person. Consult the 3-day emergency kidney diet.
- 1 gallon of water per person per day for at least 3 days
- Matches for the stove
- Manual can opener
- Fire extinguisher
- Pet and infant food/ formula, if needed









