

Water Storage



Water is an essential element to survival and a necessary item in any emergency kit. After an emergency, drinking water may not be available or safe. Having an ample supply of clean water should be a top priority during an emergency. Store at least one gallon per person per day. You should store at least a two-week supply of water for each member of your family. For more information and additional resources, visit utah.gov/beready.

- Store drinking water in clean, non-corrosive, tightly covered containers
- Rotate your supply of drinking water every 6 months and store in a cool, dark location
- Secure your home water heater with bracing straps to prevent it from moving during an earthquake
- Store several 5-gallon buckets and other containers which can be used for transporting water during an emergency
- Include a bottle of chlorine bleach with your water storage to eliminate bacteria and purify your water storage
- Rehearse how to purify water with family members and children. Boiling, distillation, filtration, and disinfectants can all be used to produce clean, drinkable water

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