



## Disaster Preparedness Quiz

*Answer the following questions.*

1. What are the 4 steps to being prepared?
2. What other location, besides your home, should you store an emergency kit?
3. When putting your emergency kit together, what is the minimum number of days (or hours) your supplies should last?
4. Name one way that residents can receive a local emergency alert?
5. What information should your family's emergency communications plan include?
6. How many gallons of water per person per day should you store in case of an emergency? *Circle correct answer.*
  - 1 gallon
  - 2 gallons
  - 3 gallons
7. Children don't drink as much as adults, so you can store less water for them. *True or False? Circle correct answer.*
8. During an emergency, its best to communicate with family or friends by calling them on your cell phone? *True or False? Circle correct answer.*
9. Which one of the following items should be included in your emergency kit?  
*Circle correct answer.*
  - Whistle
  - Wrench/Pliers
  - Map
  - Medical information
  - All of the Above
10. How often should you update your emergency kit?

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## Answer Key to Disaster Preparedness Quiz

*Ask workshop attendees to fill out the quiz either:  
BEFORE the workshop, to see how much they already know, OR  
AFTER the workshop to see how much they learned.  
Review answers at end of class so everyone can see how many they got right.*

*Option: Give a "prep prize" to the person who got most answers right.*

### **Answer key to quiz:**

1. Be Informed, Make a Plan, Build a Kit, Be Involved
2. Car or work
3. 3 days or 72 hours
4. The Emergency Alert system—via Radio or TV, automated phone calls (also known as reverse 911 robo-calls), or via emails and/or text messages, if jurisdictions have those capabilities. Following official social media sites is another way to stay informed.
5. Any of the following is correct: *Contact information for Family, Work, School, Insurance and Medical; Out-of-state contact. Designated meeting places for In-town and out-of-town. Medical needs or allergies. Other special needs or considerations.*
6. 1 gallon/person/day—a minimum of a 3-day supply is recommended
7. False. You should store same amount for adults and children. Needs can be unpredictable.
8. False. Texting is best because it uses less data and can get through quickly.
9. All of the above
10. At least once or twice per year.

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