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# Disaster Supplies by Household Size

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*Supply lists say buy a kit. They do not say how big the kit has to be. This page works from your household, your pets and how many days you are planning for.*

**People** _____ **Dogs** _____ **Cats** _____ **Days planned** _____

| ITEM | THE RULE | MY NUMBER |
|---|---|---|
| Drinking water | One gallon per person per day, minimum, and that is drinking and cooking only | |
| Pet water | Half a gallon per large dog per day, less for small animals | |
| Total water for drinking | People plus pets, times days | |
| Hygiene water | Another half gallon per person per day, or a pack of wipes | |
| Food calories | About 2,000 per adult per day, and half of it should need no cooking | |
| Pet food | Their normal amount times days, plus a can opener | |
| Fuel for a camp stove | One small canister per three days of cooking | |
| Batteries | Two spare sets per device you will actually use | |

**Where the numbers come from.** The one gallon per person per day figure is the standard used by FEMA and the American Red Cross. Plan for three days at minimum, fourteen if you live where a road can close.

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