



Top Items to be in Short Supply

Items likely to be in Short Supply During a National Emergency

1. Generators (Good ones cost dearly. Gas storage, risky. Noisy... target of thieves; maintenance etc.)
2. Water Filters/Purifiers
3. Portable Toilets
4. Seasoned Firewood. Wood takes about 6 - 12 months to become dried, for home uses.
5. Lamp Oil, Wicks, Lamps (First Choice: Buy CLEAR oil. If scarce, stockpile ANY!)
6. Coleman Fuel. Impossible to stockpile too much.
7. Guns, Ammunition, Pepper Spray, Knives, Clubs, Bats Slingshots.
8. Hand-can openers, hand egg beaters, whisks.
9. Honey/Syrups/white, brown sugar
10. Rice - Beans - Wheat
11. Vegetable Oil (for cooking) Without it food burns/must be boiled etc.,)
12. Charcoal, Lighter Fluid (Will become scarce suddenly)
13. Water Containers (Urgent Item to obtain.) Any size
Small: HARD CLEAR PLASTIC ONLY
Note: food grade if for drinking.
14. Propane Cylinders (Urgent: Definite shortages will occur.)
15. Survival Guide Book
16. Mantles: Aladdin, Coleman, etc.
(Without this item, longer-term lighting is difficult.)
17. Baby Supplies: Diapers/formula. ointments/aspirin, etc.
18. Washboards, Mop Bucket w/wringer (for Laundry)
19. Cookstoves (Propane, Coleman Kerosene)
20. Vitamins
21. Propane Cylinder Handle-Holder
(Urgent: Small canister use is dangerous without this item)
22. Feminine Hygiene/Haircare/Skin products
23. Thermal underwear (Tops Bottoms)
24. Bow saws, axes and hatchets, Wedges (also, honing oil)
25. Aluminum Foil Reg. Heavy Duty (Great Cooking and Barter Item)
26. Gasoline Containers (Plastic Metal)
27. Garbage Bags (Impossible To Have Too Many)
28. Toilet Paper, Kleenex, Paper Towels
29. Milk - Powdered Condensed (Shake Liquid every 3 to 4 months)
30. Garden Seeds (Non-Hybrid) (A MUST)
31. Clothes pins/line/hangers (A MUST)
32. Coleman's Pump Repair Kit
33. Tuna Fish (in oil)
34. Fire Extinguishers (or..large box of Baking Soda in every room)
35. First aid kits
36. Batteries (all sizes...buy furthest-out for Expiration Dates)
37. Garlic, spices vinegar, baking supplies
38. Dog food (Big dogs need plenty of dog food)
39. Flour, yeast salt
40. Matches. {Strike Anywhere preferred.)
Boxed, wooden matches will go first

41. Writing paper/pads/pencils, solar calculators
42. Insulated ice chests (good for keeping items from freezing in Wintertime)
43. Workboots, belts, Levis durable shirts
44. Flashlights/LIGHTSTICKS torches, No. 76 Dietz Lanterns
45. Journals, Diaries Scrapbooks (jot down ideas, feelings, experience; Historic Times)
46. Garbage cans Plastic (great for storage, water, transporting - if with wheels)
47. Men's Hygiene: Shampoo, Toothbrush/paste, Mouthwash/ floss, nail clippers etc
48. Cast iron cookware (sturdy, efficient)
49. Fishing supplies/tools
50. Mosquito coils/repellent, sprays /creams
51. Duct Tape
52. Tarps, stakes, twine, nails, rope, spikes
53. Candles
54. Laundry Detergent (liquid)
55. Backpacks, Duffel Bags
56. Garden tools supplies
57. Scissors, fabrics sewing supplies
58. Canned Fruits, Veggies, Soups, stews, etc.
59. Bleach (plain, NOT scented: 4 to 6% sodium hypochlorite)
60. Canning supplies, (Jars/lids/wax)
61. Knives Sharpening tools: files, stones, steel
62. Bicycles... Tires, tubes, pumps, chains, etc
63. Sleeping Bags blankets, pillows, mats
64. Carbon Monoxide Alarm (battery powered)
65. Board Games, Cards, Dice
66. d-con Rat poison, MOUSE PRUFE II, Roach Killer
67. Mousetraps, Ant traps cockroach magnets
68. Paper plates/cups/utensils (stock up, folks)
69. Baby wipes, oils, waterless Antibacterial soap (saves a lot of water)
70. Rain gear, rubberized boots, etc.
71. Shaving supplies (razors creams, talc, after shave)
72. Hand pumps siphons (for water and for fuels)
73. Soysauce, vinegar, bullions, gravy, soupbase
74. Reading glasses
75. Chocolate/Cocoa/Tang/Punch (water enhancers)
76. Survival-in-a-Can
77. Woolen clothing, scarves/ear-muffs/mittens
78. Boy Scout Handbook, / also Leaders Catalog
79. Roll-on Window Insulation Kit (MANCO)
80. Graham crackers, saltines, pretzels, Trail mix/Jerky
81. Popcorn, Peanut Butter, Nuts
82. Socks, Underwear, T-shirts, etc. (extras)
83. Lumber (all types)
84. Wagons carts (for transport to and from)
85. Cots Inflatable mattress's
86. Gloves: Work, warming, gardening, etc.
87. Lantern Hangers
88. Screen Patches, glue, nails, screws,, nuts bolts
89. Teas
90. Coffee
91. Cigarettes
92. Wine/Liquors (for bribes, medicinal, etc.)
93. Paraffin wax
94. Glue, nails, nuts, bolts, screws, etc.
95. Chewing gum/candies
96. Atomizers (for cooling/bathing)
97. Hats cotton neckerchiefs
98. Livestock