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**Marcussen Emergency**

**Response Training**

**Priorities for Disaster Camping in Your Backyard in the**

**Event of a Large-Scale Emergency or Disaster**

**In a severe disaster where your home has been compromised, you should be prepared to camp out. Create a backyard disaster cache now, consisting of the supplies below, so that you’re ready to create a backup shelter for your family if needed. Many of these items can be found at Simpler Life Online, Redwood Trading Post, Big 5, Ace Hardware, REI and Target. Add items as you see fit.**

**1. Home site perimeter security (non-lethal self-defense)**

 **Perimeter markers Boat horn**

 **Bull horn Fire extinguisher**

 **One-mile whistle Taser flashlight**

 **2500L flashlight Wasp spray**

**5. Communications**

 **Portable broadcast radio**

 **Motorola T465 FRS radios**

 **Yaesu FT-60R**

 **One mile Fox 40 whistle**

**3. Weather-safe Shelter and Lighting**

 **Canopies/tents**

 **Tent/canopy repair kits and whisk broom**

 **Tarps and ground covering**

 **Folding table and chairs**

 **Cots**

 **Lanterns, headlamps, flashlights, batteries**

 **Your vehicles**

**4. Water**

 **Life Stream Bottle**

 **One gallon per person per day minimum**

 **Storage – water pouches, 5-gallon, 50-gallon, Polymart 150**

**5. First Aid**

 **Family medical and trauma kits**

 **Medications, vitamins, Emergen-C**

**6. Warmth (heat and clothing)**

 **Camp clothing (caps, coats, ponchos, gloves)**

 **Sleeping bags and blankets**

 **Fire starting kit/tools**

 **Outdoor BBQ with propane/fire pit**

**7. Sanitation and Hygiene**

 **Camp port-a-potty**

 **Shovel with pick, lye (lime), plastic trash bags, toilet paper**

 **Personal hygiene kits with sanitizer, water, towels**

**8. Specialized Care**

 **Child, Elderly, Handicapped, Pet**

**9. Fire Fighting**

 **Pool, power source, pump, 100-ft hose (1”)**

 **Fire extinguishers**

 **Shovels and dirt/sand**

**10. Food Preparation and Preservation**

 **Refrigerator (~8 hours) and freezer (~48 hours)**

 **Refrigerated/frozen food, MREs, canned food, freeze-dried food**

 **Preserve food by dry heating it (jerky)**

 **Coleman stove with propane**

 **Outdoor BBQ with propane**

**11. Debris Clearing**

 **Chain saw (gas/genset)**

**Shovels, rakes, wheelbarrow**

**12. Power**

 **3Kw Generator with gas**

 **5-gal Gas storage**

 **Portable wind or solar power with batteries**

**13. Critter Remediation**

 **Disease/contamination prevention**

 **Sling shot**

 **Boat horn**

 **Noise, fire and activity**