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# Family Survival Planning

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## WATER STORAGE & PURIFICATION

This checklist for gathering recommended water and purification supplies will help you to get better prepared. It is not intended to be all-inclusive for every situation, but instead provide you with an excellent starter list for you and your family or re-review your existing supplies.

Simply check off which items you still need, then print off this list for your reference. Helpful links have been added next to various items to assist you in finding them as needed.

- Store a minimum of 2 gallons per day per person for 2 weeks (approximately 30 gallons per person).
- For added safety, store 55 gallons per person which would provide about for 4 weeks of water per person (55 gallon barrels are also the least expense per gallon for storage use).
- Use only BRAND NEW, NEVER USED containers for your water storage reserves.

### Emergency Water Suggestions:

- Heavy Duty Plastic Water Storage Barrels\*\* for Home [Water Barrels](#)\*
- Oxy-Stabile or Aerobic O7 Five year [water stabilizer and preserver](#) for stored water.
- Home [Counter Top Gravity Water Filter](#) such as the Katadyn Gravidyn/Ceridyn or AquaRain filters\*
- Camping [Water Filter](#)
- Emergency [Water Pouches](#)\*
- Collapsible [Water Carrier\(s\)](#)
- Plastic Sheeting (for sheltering, catching rain water) (can find at most paint departments or stores)
- Chlorine Bleach (Ratio for water purification: 2 drops per quart, 1/2 teaspoon per 5 gallons. Double dosage if water is cloudy)
- [Water Purification Tablets](#)\* - Mircopur, Potable Aqua or Iodine Crystals (Polar Pure

(Suggestion: If you regularly get bottled water delivered to your home in 5 gallon plastic bottles, consider ordering up to 10 or so additional bottles [store in the garage] along with their stackable storage crates. Rotate this water weekly as used).

**\* Items marked with an (\*) are items we recommend acquiring first, then add as many additional items as your budget will permit.**

[Click here](#) to find a variety of preparedness supplies to build your own 72 Hour Kit Build Your Own Kit.