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Step 6: Tools and Supplies

In an emergency, having the right tools and supplies makes a difference. Here is a list of suggested items to have ready for you and your family.

Suggested Tools and Equipment Items:

- Shut-off wrench (to turn off gas)
- Rope
- Duct tape
- Trash bags
- Pliers
- Work gloves
- Dust mask
- Hammer
- Crowbar (to help with debris removal and light search and rescue)
- Canopy tarp or tent
- Camp stove or outdoor grill
- Whistle
- Utility knife
- Fire extinguisher

Suggested Hygiene Items:

- Tooth brush, toothpaste, comb/brush and soap
- Feminine supplies (as needed)
- Toilet paper and disinfectant
- Small port-a-potty or bucket with lid

Miscellaneous Items:

- Disposable plates, cups, utensils
- Paper towels
- Pots and pans
- Maps (for evacuation or alternative routes)
- Pen or pencil and note pad
- Plastic sheeting for sheltering in place

KEEP IN MIND: These items don't necessarily need to be stored in your emergency kit but you should:

- 1st - Make sure you have these items and
- 2nd - Make sure they are easily accessible.

Resources

- **American Red Cross**
- **FEMA**
- **Emergency Survival Program - ESP**