

## Top 12

# Emergency Household Products

**You should store a good supply of the following:**

- Batteries** - all sizes but especially D-cells
- Toilet paper** – high quality
- Soaps** - hand, dish, shampoo, detergent, *Fels-Naptha bar soap*
- Personal hygiene products** – deodorant, feminine products, diapers, wipes
- Bleach** - store in a warm location 60-75 degrees F, with an eye dropper
- Necessary medications** - at least one month supply
- Plastic bags** - 42-gallon, 3 mil contractor bags, *Ziploc* freezer bags
- Paper towels** – high quality, and tissues
- Duct Tape** – *ACE* brand, *Gorilla* brand, and Gaffing tape\*
- Candles** – large glass type and/or liquid candles, prayer candles, and lighters
- Aluminum foil** - heavy duty and disposable aluminum pans
- Lubricants** - *WD40*, *3-IN-ONE*, engine oils (*car, generator, chain saw, etc.*)

**\*Gaffing Tape** is a strong, heat resistant, cloth-like tape that does not leave gummy residue when removed. This tape is much more flexible than regular duct tape. It is use in the theater industry for taping down power cords, using on spotlight, etc. It comes in all sizes and colors and is very useful in emergency situations!  
(Gaffing tape can be purchased anywhere theater equipment is sold or rented or on-line)