

Top 12

Emergency Apartment Preparedness Items

Minimum Preparedness List for the small living space:

- Flashlight and headlamp** with extra batteries, 400 + lumens.
- Battery operated lantern** with extra batteries, 400 to 800 lumens.
- Candles** – 6 clear glass prayer candles (*Recommended: ACE Hardware brand*)
- Indoor propane heater** – *Mr. Heater Big Buddy* recommended with twelve 1# cylinders or 20# propane tank with indoor hose attachment.
- Propane one burner stove** – with extra fuel. (*Recommended: Coleman POWERPACK*)
- Two water containers** with spigots – five or seven gallon.
- Food** – two weeks of easy meals: canned chili, soups, mac & cheese, dry cereal, etc. and two 5 gallon buckets of emergency food.
- Plastic bags** – one box of twenty 42-gallon, 3 mil, contractor bags, for waste. (*ACE*)
- Bleach** – Valuable for water disinfecting and waste sanitation (*Two 2 qt jugs*).
- Duct tape** – one large roll of quality tape, for dozens of jobs in emergency situations including taping insulation to windows.
- Four-band battery radio** with weather. (*Recommended: Voyage 4 band KA500*)
- Marine air horn** - for communication & intruder defense (*8 oz.*).

Have Extra:

Cash (*one month, mostly smaller bills*)

Essential Medications (*at least one month supply*)

Fuel (*propane and gas*) and Batteries (*all sizes and types, especially D-cell*)

Paper products (*toilet paper, towels, feminine products*)

Pet food