



The Emergency Water Checklist

Your Action Plan for Water Security

Preparedness is a journey, and every journey starts with a single step. Use this checklist to build a robust water plan for you and your family. Let's build your confidence.

☐ Step 1: Know Your Numbers

Use this formula to determine your minimum water storage goals. **(Number of People) x (1 Gallon/Day) x (Number of Days) = Total Gallons Needed**

- **My Family Size:** _____
 - **My 3-Day Goal (Minimum Evacuation Supply):** _____ Gallons
 - **My 14-Day Goal (Recommended Home Supply):** _____ Gallons
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☐ Step 2: Acquire Your Water & Containers

Build your supply with a mix of short-term and long-term storage solutions.

Commercially Bottled Water (The Easiest Start)

- ☐ Purchase a 24-pack of standard water bottles.
- ☐ Purchase several 1-gallon jugs of purified water from the grocery store.

Long-Term Containers (Fill with Your Own Tap Water)

- ☐ Acquire food-grade, BPA-free water containers (e.g., 5-7 gallon stackable jugs).
 - ☐ **(Advanced)** Acquire a large-capacity water barrel (30-55 gallon) and a siphon pump.
 - ☐ Fill containers with clean tap water.
 - ☐ **(Optional)** Add a water preserver concentrate for storage of 5+ years.
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☐ Step 3: Have Multiple Ways to Purify

Redundancy is key. Never rely on a single method to make water safe.

Primary Method: Filtration

- ☐ Acquire a high-quality portable water filter (e.g., Sawyer Squeeze or Lifestraw).
- ☐ Know how to use and clean your filter according to the instructions.

Backup Method: Chemical

- ☐ Acquire water purification tablets or drops (Chlorine Dioxide is recommended).
- ☐ Know the proper ratio for unscented household bleach (5-9% sodium hypochlorite) for last-resort purification (8 drops/gallon). Have an eyedropper with your supplies.

Fuel-Based Method: Boiling

- ☐ Have a way to boil water without electricity (camp stove, propane grill, fire pit).
- ☐ Own a metal pot or kettle that can be used for boiling water.

☐ Step 4: Store Properly & Create a Maintenance Plan

Improper storage can ruin your supply when you need it most.

- ☐ Store all water in a cool, dark place (e.g., basement, closet, pantry).
- ☐ Keep plastic containers off bare concrete floors (use wooden blocks or shelving).
- ☐ Use a permanent marker to **DATE** every container you fill.
- ☐ Set a calendar reminder for **every 6 MONTHS** to inspect and rotate your water supply (use the oldest water first, then refill).

Ready for the Next Step?

Building a comprehensive kit takes time and endless research. **Protocol Kit Co.** was created to make it simple.

Our monthly kits deliver expertly-curated, field-tested gear right to your door, each focused on a different pillar of survival. The first box is dedicated to **Water Mastery**, giving you the essential tools you need to secure your most critical resource.

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