



## ***National Preparedness Month Tip of the Day***

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There are a few simple steps you and your family can take to become better prepared for an emergency: **Get a Kit**, **Make a Plan**, **Be Informed** and **Get Involved**. This September, during National Preparedness Month, please follow these "Tips of the Day" from the American Red Cross and the U.S. Department of Homeland Security to help you and your family get started today!



### **Emergency Water Supply**



In an emergency, having a supply of clean water is **TOP PRIORITY** for drinking, food preparation and hygiene. Do you have an emergency water supply?

Store a minimum of one gallon of water per person per day for ***at least three days*** to be used for drinking, food preparation, and sanitation. Store your water in thoroughly washed plastic, glass, fiberglass or enamel-lined metal containers. Never use a container that has once held toxic substances. Plastic

containers such as soft drink bottles are best. You can seal water containers tightly, label them with the date and store in a cool, dark place. Water should be replaced every six months.

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**All 2010 National Preparedness Tips of the Day are archived for your reference:**

[http://www.kingscountyoem.com/countykings/FOW\\_NPM\\_Directory\\_2010.htm](http://www.kingscountyoem.com/countykings/FOW_NPM_Directory_2010.htm)

*Remember...prepare, plan and stay informed!*



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