

# YOUR PREPAREDNESS FACT

*This Week:*

## **21 Weeks to Prepare**

Does the thought of getting together an emergency kit seem overwhelming to you?

The two most common answers to why people have not gotten their kit together is: 1) I



just don't have the extra money right now to purchase everything I need; and 2) I don't have the time to get it all together. Although we all know that it is important to prepare for possible disasters and other emergencies, we are

strapped for both the extra time and cash. Natural and human caused disasters can strike suddenly, at any time and anywhere, and you should still consider doing what **you can**, not matter how big or small.



The American Red Cross has issued a "21 Weeks to Prepare" checklist that you can



use as a tool in getting together your kit on **your time**. It is just a suggestion and you can tailor it to suit your needs however you see fit. With this 21-week schedule, you can control how much

you are able to purchase in any given week, collecting items in small stages. I don't know about you, but somehow breaking down an undesirable choir makes it easier to tackle and complete.

It is my hope that this checklist will make it easier for you to approach creating your emergency preparedness kit for you and your loved ones.

*Until next time.....*

Do **YOUR** part for Emergency Preparedness....pass on the information!