

Prepare Your Important Documents

After a major disaster, you may need financial assistance and will want to document any property loss for insurance and income tax purposes. Having ready access to the documents necessary for completing application forms, as well as those which could be difficult to replace, will help reduce delay and frustration.

At a minimum, it is recommended that you **MAKE COPIES** of the following and store them in your Emergency Preparedness Kit in a watertight bag or container:

- Checking Account Numbers
- Driver's License
- Credit Cards
- Medical Information (Immunization records)
- Wills, Power of Attorney
- Titles (cars, houses, etc.)
- Insurance Policies (check to see that you have adequate coverage)
- Passport
- Social Security Card
- Stock and Bonds
- Contract Deeds
- Any other documents that would be difficult or impossible to replace if lost.



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