

# Maintain Your Emergency Kit

Food, water, batteries and other items in your emergency kit have a limited shelf life. Make sure your supplies are safe to use when they're needed:



- Store items properly
- Check your kit every six months
- Replace items when needed



Keep your emergency supplies in durable, easy-to-carry containers.



Write down the date of storage on each container. Keep in a cool, dry place.



Check your emergency supplies every 6 months.



Replace older items before their expiration date.



Throw out cans that are swollen or corroded.



As your family's needs change, update your kit.



Download a list of emergency items from the Hawai'i Department of Health, Public Health Preparedness branch. Visit [www.prepare.doh.hawaii.gov](http://www.prepare.doh.hawaii.gov)