FIRE

LIGHT IT RIGHT



KNOW ALL THREE
matches, lighter, ferro rod

FERRO ROD WORKS WET
matches and lighters fail wet

SPARK ON TINDER FIRST
never straight onto a log

STRIKE AWAY FROM YOU
every time, no exceptions

× **DON'T HOLD A MATCH DOWN INSIDE A STOVE — LONG MATCHES, FINGERS BACK**

DO THIS WEEKEND — BEFORE ANYTHING HAPPENS

Put a lighter, waterproof matches and a ferro rod in three separate places. Practise the ferro rod outside once.

FIRE

SMALL TO BIG



TINDER → KINDLING → FUEL
in that order, every time

EACH CATCHES THE NEXT
tinder catches a spark; logs catch kindling

GATHER 3× MORE
than you think you need

IF IT DOESN'T SNAP
it's too wet to start with

× **DON'T DROP A BIG LOG ON A SMALL FLAME — YOU'LL SMOTHER IT**

DO THIS WEEKEND — BEFORE ANYTHING HAPPENS

Build one labelled fuel-ladder bundle and store it dry by the fireplace or fire pit.

General knowledge — standard firecraft · General information only — follow official guidance in a real emergency.

FIRE

WET WOOD, STILL FIRE



WET OUTSIDE, DRY INSIDE
split the log open

SHAVE THE DRY CENTRE
curls of heartwood are your tinder

STANDING DEAD WOOD
is drier than ground wood

DRY TOMORROW'S WOOD
beside tonight's fire

× **DON'T BURN RAIN-SOAKED WOOD UNSPLIT INDOORS — SMOKE, SIZZLE, NO HEAT**

DO THIS WEEKEND — BEFORE ANYTHING HAPPENS

Practise once: split one wet log and light a fire from its dry centre in your outdoor pit.

FIRE

BUILD THE SAFE FIRE



CLEAR BARE GROUND
a big circle, down to dirt

RING IT WITH STONES
water + shovel within reach

CHECK OVERHEAD
nothing burning above you

SMALL FIRE
you cook on coals, not flames

× **NEVER BUILD UNDER A LOW BRANCH, ON DRY LEAVES, OR IN WIND**

DO THIS WEEKEND — BEFORE ANYTHING HAPPENS

Clear and stone-ring your fire spot now, and park its water bucket and shovel beside it.

FIRE

COOK ON THE STOVE, PROPERLY



MOVE THE PAN
edge = low heat, centre = high

LIDS ON
half the fuel, half the time

FLAT BOTTOMS WIN
cast iron holds heat best

ONE-POT MEALS
save fuel and washing water

× **NEVER A CAMP STOVE, GRILL OR CHARCOAL INDOORS — CO KILLS SILENTLY**

DO THIS WEEKEND — BEFORE ANYTHING HAPPENS

Cook one real family meal on your backup stove, start to finish. Write the fuel it used on the box.

CDC carbon monoxide guidance · general cookcraft · General information only — follow official guidance in a real emergency.

FIRE

FUEL LIVES OUTSIDE



OUTSIDE, UPRIGHT, SHADED
petrol and propane, always

WOOD OFF THE GROUND
top covered, sides open

APPROVED CANS ONLY
never a drinks bottle

AWAY FROM EVERY FLAME
heaters and stoves included

× **NEVER STORE PETROL IN THE HOUSE OR BY THE WATER HEATER**

DO THIS WEEKEND — BEFORE ANYTHING HAPPENS

Walk every fuel container out to one shaded outdoor spot today. Check every cap seals.

USFA / NFPA fuel-storage guidance · General information only — follow official guidance in a real emergency.

FIRE

DEAD OUT. COLD OUT.



DROWN. STIR. DROWN.
in that order, twice

ASH HIDES HEAT
for days, not hours

BACK OF THE HAND
held close — feel for heat

NOT COLD = NOT OUT
do it again

× **NEVER TIP ASH INTO A BIN, A BAG, OR AGAINST THE HOUSE**

DO THIS WEEKEND — BEFORE ANYTHING HAPPENS

After your next fire, run the full routine and check again next morning. Make it the family habit.

U.S. Forest Service — 'drown, stir, feel' · General information only — follow official guidance in a real emergency.

COMMS, DEEP

THE WEATHER RADIO THAT WAKES YOU



IT WARNS YOU ASLEEP
phones die; it doesn't

BATTERY BACK-UP
and an alert that sounds on its own

SET YOUR COUNTY
the SAME code — it wakes you only for your sky

IT TESTS WEEKLY
silence for weeks means check it

× **DON'T RELY ON A PHONE APP AS YOUR ONLY NIGHT WARNING**

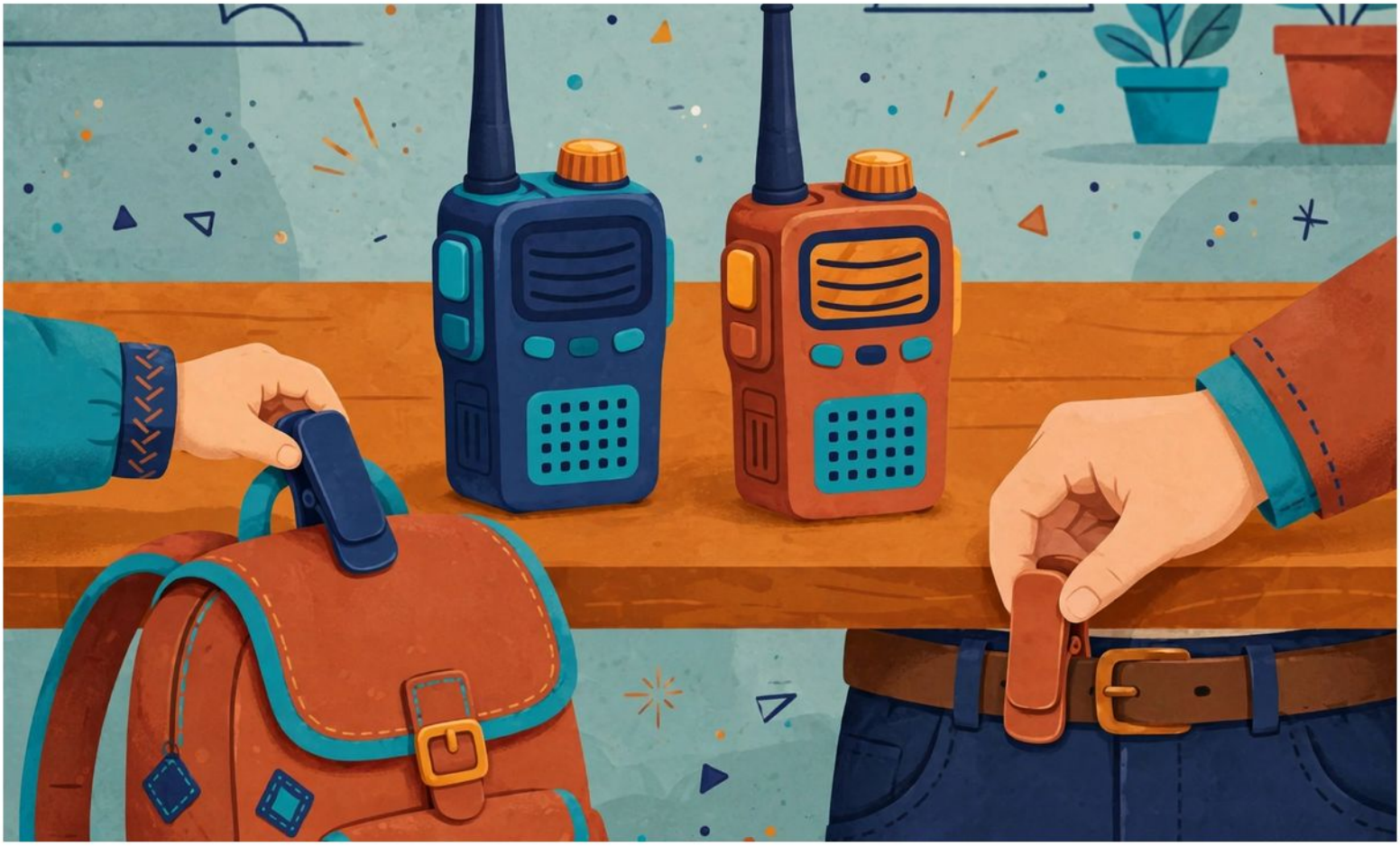
DO THIS WEEKEND — BEFORE ANYTHING HAPPENS

Programme your county code, fit fresh batteries, and put the radio where it wakes the adults. Write the code inside the cover.

NOAA / National Weather Service · Ready.gov alerts · General information only — follow official guidance in a real emergency.

COMMS, DEEP

TWO RADIOS, TWO RULES: FRS & GMRS



FRS: NO LICENCE
shop radios — fine for the street

GMRS: MORE POWER
repeaters too — but it needs an FCC licence

THE LICENCE IS EASY
no exam, one fee, covers close family, 10 years

⚠ REAL RANGE
often under a mile in town — whatever the box says

× **DON'T BELIEVE '35 MILES' ON THE BOX — THAT'S MOUNTAINTOP TO MOUNTAINTOP**

DO THIS WEEKEND — BEFORE ANYTHING HAPPENS

Set every family radio to the same channel + privacy code, and write the channel on tape on each one.

FCC FRS / GMRS rules · General information only — follow official guidance in a real emergency.

COMMS, DEEP

HAM RADIO: THE LONG ARM



WHEN NETWORKS DIE
ham still talks — town, state, world

THREE LICENCE LEVELS
Technician → General → Extra, each an exam

TECHNICIAN IS ENOUGH
local + repeater talking for most emergencies

LISTEN FREELY
transmitting needs the licence — true emergency excepted

× **DON'T BUY ONE PLANNING TO 'JUST TRANSMIT ANYWAY'**

DO THIS WEEKEND — BEFORE ANYTHING HAPPENS

Find your nearest amateur radio club and local repeater frequencies; write both inside this book's back cover.

FCC amateur service rules · ARRL · General information only — follow official guidance in a real emergency.

COMMS, DEEP

MESH TEXTING WITHOUT TOWERS



TEXTS HOP HOUSE TO HOUSE
no towers, no internet, no licence

CHEAP + POCKET-SIZED
runs for days on a small battery

⚠ RANGE HONESTY
often a mile or less per hop in built-up areas

A MESH OF ONE IS NOTHING
your people need nodes too

× **DON'T COUNT IT AS A PLAN UNTIL YOU'VE TESTED YOUR REAL STREET**

DO THIS WEEKEND — BEFORE ANYTHING HAPPENS

If the street is in: buy two nodes, put one high, and walk your block to find the real range. Write it here.

COMMS, DEEP

SIGNALS THAT NEED NO POWER



THREE OF ANYTHING = HELP
3 whistle blasts, 3 flashes, 3 fires

A MIRROR FLASH
can be seen for miles on a sunny day

A WHISTLE OUTLASTS A VOICE
it carries further and never gets hoarse

ONE IN EVERY BAG
and on every child's coat

× **DON'T SHOUT FOR HOURS — YOU'LL LOSE YOUR VOICE IN THE FIRST**

DO THIS WEEKEND — BEFORE ANYTHING HAPPENS

Put a whistle on every coat zip and go-bag. Teach the kids: lost = stop, sit, blow three times, wait.

COMMS, DEEP

THE MESSAGE BOARD



LEAVE WORDS
where, when, which way — every time

ONE BOARD, ONE PLACE
the fridge door, always

EVEN FOR FIVE MINUTES
write it anyway

CHECK BEFORE SEARCHING
the board first, then the street

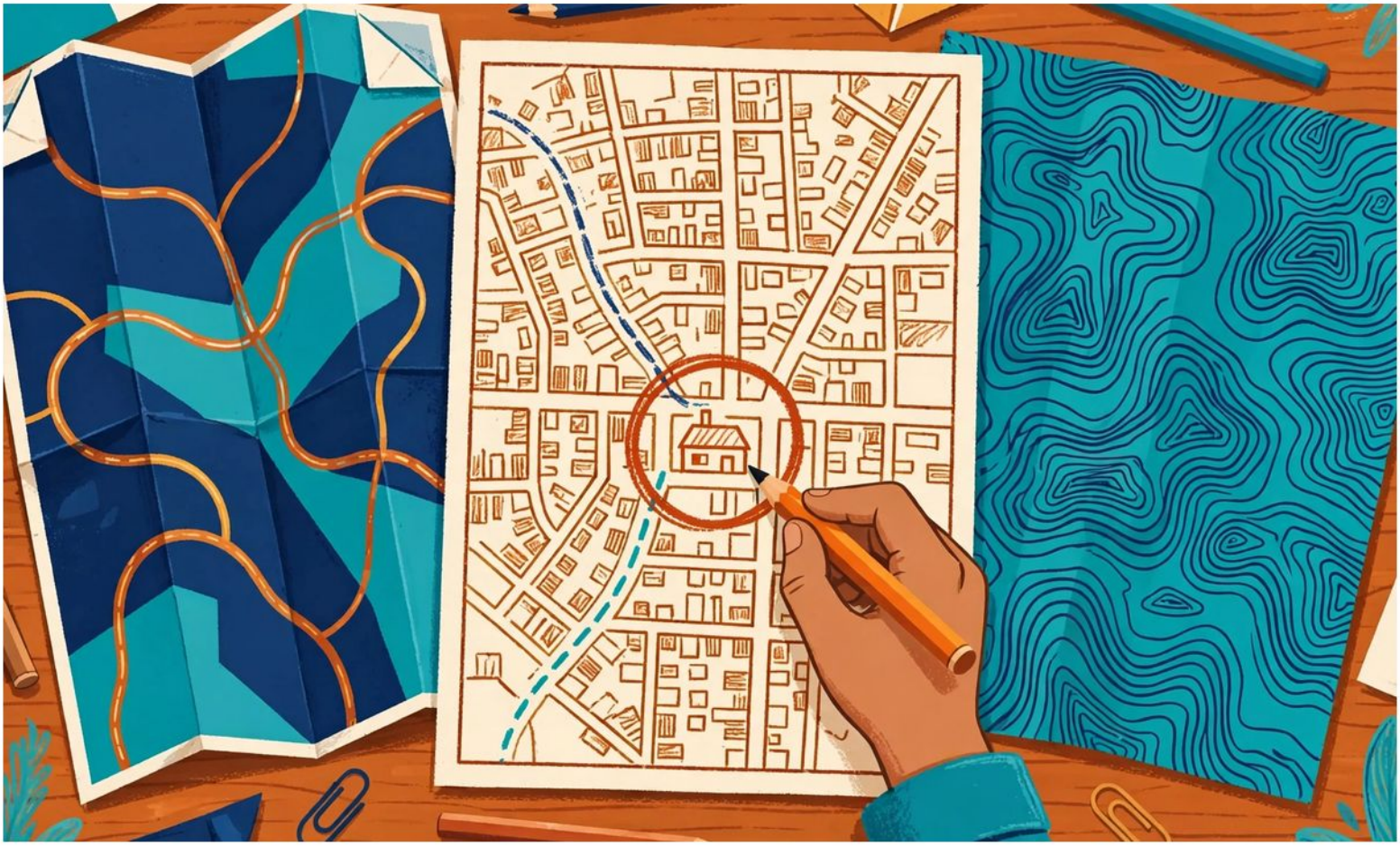
× **NEVER LEAVE IN AN EMERGENCY WITHOUT A DATED, TIMED NOTE**

DO THIS WEEKEND — BEFORE ANYTHING HAPPENS

Hang the board and a working marker today, agree the columns as a family, and write one practice note this week.

NAVIGATION

PAPER MAPS: GET THE RIGHT ONES



GET THREE MAPS
state road map, local streets, one topo of home

SCALE, SIMPLY
small scale = whole state; topo = every hill + stream

FREE STATE MAPS
from the transport office + rest stops

MARK THEM TODAY
home, two ways out, water, meeting point — in pencil

× **DON'T KEEP THE ONLY MAP IN THE CAR — HOUSE COPY + BAG COPY**

DO THIS WEEKEND — BEFORE ANYTHING HAPPENS

Order or print the three maps and draw the rings and routes this weekend.

USGS topographic maps · state DOT road maps · General information only — follow official guidance in a real emergency.

NAVIGATION

THE COMPASS, SIMPLY



THE NEEDLE POINTS MAGNETIC
not quite true north

THE GAP IS DECLINATION
it differs by place and year

LOOK YOURS UP ONCE
NOAA's free calculator — write it on the compass tape

RED IN THE SHED
line the needle up, then trust it over your gut

× **DON'T BLAME THE COMPASS BESIDE A CAR OR FENCE — METAL PULLS IT**

DO THIS WEEKEND — BEFORE ANYTHING HAPPENS

Look up your home declination, tape it to the compass, and find north in the garden against the map.

NOAA magnetic-field resources · General information only — follow official guidance in a real emergency.

NAVIGATION

PLAN THE WALK BEFORE THE WALK



ROADS + KNOWN TRAILS
shortcuts over strange ground slow you down

AVOID THE TRAPS
flood-prone underpasses, highways on foot, one-bridge routes

SET A TURN-BACK TIME
before you leave — and obey it

TELL THE BOARD
route, destination, turn-back time

× **NEVER PLAN A ONE-BRIDGE ROUTE WITHOUT A WRITTEN PLAN B**

DO THIS WEEKEND — BEFORE ANYTHING HAPPENS

Walk your primary route to the meeting point once, in daylight, unhurried. Time it and write it on the map.

NAVIGATION

COUNT YOUR WAY: PACING



KNOW YOUR NUMBER
your paces per 100 metres, on flat ground

COUNT EVERY OTHER STEP
move a pebble each 100 paces

HILLS SHORTEN PACES
recount uphill and on rough ground

ABOUT 5 KM/H ON THE FLAT
less with kids, bags, or heat

× **DON'T JUDGE FAMILY SPEED BY YOUR SOLO WALK — MEASURE THE SLOWEST**

DO THIS WEEKEND — BEFORE ANYTHING HAPPENS

Measure 100 metres, count your paces three times, and write your number inside the front cover.

WEATHER

HEAT WAVE: COOL THE PERSON



COOL THE BODY

wet skin + moving air + shade — not the house

DRINK BEFORE THIRST

rest at midday; work at dawn and dusk

HEAT EXHAUSTION

dizzy, nauseous, sweating, pale — cool + sip

HEAT STROKE

hot, red, confused, sweating stopped — cool fast, get help

× **NEVER LEAVE A CHILD, ELDER OR PET IN A PARKED CAR — NOT FOR 2 MINUTES**

DO THIS WEEKEND — BEFORE ANYTHING HAPPENS

Pick and curtain the coolest room now, stock basins + cloths there, and list the elders on your street to check on.

CDC heat-illness guidance · General information only — follow official guidance in a real emergency.

WEATHER

FLOOD: NEVER DRIVE IT



TURN AROUND
don't drown — the NWS rule

6 INCHES MOVING
can knock an adult down

12 INCHES FLOATS A CAR
24 inches takes most vehicles

YOU CAN'T SEE THE ROAD
under flood water, it may not be there

× **NEVER DRIVE OR WADE IN TO 'CHECK THE DEPTH' — KEEP KIDS FROM DRAINS**

DO THIS WEEKEND — BEFORE ANYTHING HAPPENS

Mark the streets near home that flood first on your paper map, and draw your high-ground way out.

WEATHER

EARTHQUAKE: DROP, COVER, HOLD



DROP. COVER. HOLD ON.
under a sturdy table, away from glass

DON'T RUN OUTSIDE
most injuries come from falling things

AFTER: EXPECT AFTERSHOCKS
check people first, then the house

GAS OFF ONLY IF
you smell it, hear it, or see a broken line

× **NEVER LIGHT A MATCH OR FLIP A SWITCH IF YOU SMELL GAS**

DO THIS WEEKEND — BEFORE ANYTHING HAPPENS

Run one family drill: everyone under the table on your shout. Then secure the heaviest thing that could fall on a bed.

WEATHER

WILDFIRE SMOKE: CLEAN THE AIR INSIDE



ONE CLEAN-AIR ROOM
windows shut, filter fan running

OUTSIDE = FITTED N95
cloth and paper masks don't stop smoke

KIDS, ELDERS, ASTHMA
smoke hurts lungs + hearts — protect them first

ORANGE AQI OR WORSE
stay in — check the air number when you can

× **DON'T VACUUM, FRY FOOD OR BURN CANDLES ON SMOKE DAYS**

DO THIS WEEKEND — BEFORE ANYTHING HAPPENS

Buy the fan + filter now and build the filter fan once, so the first build isn't on a smoke day. Stock fitted respirators.

EPA wildfire-smoke guidance · AirNow · General information only — follow official guidance in a real emergency.

WEATHER

WINTER STORM: PIPES AND PEOPLE



PIPES FREEZE ~20°F
insulate, open cabinets, drip the tap

KNOW THE SHUT-OFF
before a pipe bursts — see Home Hardening

HYPOTHERMIA SIGNS
shivering, clumsy, mumbled, confused

WARM SLOWLY, CENTRE FIRST
dry blankets + warm sweet drinks — no hot bath

× **NEVER THAW A PIPE WITH A BLOWTORCH OR FLAME**

DO THIS WEEKEND — BEFORE ANYTHING HAPPENS

Insulate the two most exposed pipes, tag the water shut-off, and put a blanket kit by the coldest beds.

CDC winter-weather guidance · Red Cross · General information only — follow official guidance in a real emergency.

VEHICLE

THE CAR KIT THAT LIVES IN THE CAR



THE FOUR THAT MATTER
water, blanket, torch, hi-vis

JUMPER LEADS OR PACK
a dead battery strands more people than any breakdown

MAP + CASH + POWER BANK
the car's own go-bag

HALF A TANK IS EMPTY
never let it drop below

× **DON'T STORE SIPPED-FROM WATER IN THE BOOT FOR A YEAR — ROTATE IT**

DO THIS WEEKEND — BEFORE ANYTHING HAPPENS

Build the car kit this weekend and date the water. Both cars, if there are two.

VEHICLE

PUMPS ARE DEAD: THE FUEL TRUTH



NO POWER = NO PUMPS
the fuel in your tank is your fuel plan

⚠ MODERN CARS BLOCK HOSES
anti-siphon flaps + tank valves stop them

A HAND PUMP WORKS — SOMETIMES
older cars only; your own fuel, ever

PETROL IN LUNGS = POISONING
an emergency, not a mishap

× **NEVER SIPHON BY MOUTH. NEVER TAKE FUEL FROM ANOTHER VEHICLE**

DO THIS WEEKEND — BEFORE ANYTHING HAPPENS

Start the half-tank rule today, and store one full rated can where the Fire pages say fuel lives.

VEHICLE

LOAD THE CAR IN ORDER



LAST NEEDED = FIRST IN
first needed = last in, on top

HEAVY LOW + FORWARD
nothing loose above seat height

CABIN, IN REACH
documents, meds, phone, keys — never in the boot

PETS BELTED IN CARRIERS
a child's comfort toy rides in a hand, not a box

× **DON'T BURY THE SPARE WHEEL + TOOLS UNDER THE LUGGAGE**

DO THIS WEEKEND — BEFORE ANYTHING HAPPENS

Do one timed practice load with the real kit. Photograph the loaded car and tape the photo inside the boot lid.

VEHICLE

THE CAR IS NOT A ROOM



CLEAR THE EXHAUST FIRST
a blocked pipe fills the car with CO

10 MINUTES AN HOUR
engine in short bursts, window cracked

BLANKETS HEAT THE CAR
the engine is only a top-up

STAY WITH THE CAR
it's shelter — and what searchers find

× **NEVER SLEEP WITH THE ENGINE RUNNING, OR RUN IT IN A GARAGE**

DO THIS WEEKEND — BEFORE ANYTHING HAPPENS

Move the blanket, torch and small shovel where the driver's hands can reach them from the seat.

CDC / NHTSA winter-car + CO guidance · General information only — follow official guidance in a real emergency.

HOME HARDENING

TURN THE WATER OFF



EVERYONE KNOWS IT
every adult + older child, by heart

BURST PIPE + KNOWN VALVE
= a mop. Unknown = a flooded house

TAG IT TODAY
valves that never move seize — turn it twice a year

AFTER OFF: DRAIN
open a tap to drain the line before you mop

× **DON'T FORCE A STIFF VALVE UNTIL IT SNAPS — A SEIZED ONE IS A PLUMBER JOB**

DO THIS WEEKEND — BEFORE ANYTHING HAPPENS

Find the main valve, tag it, turn it fully off and on once, and show every person in the house.

HOME HARDENING

GAS: OFF IS YOURS, ON IS THEIRS



THE WRENCH LIVES ON IT
chained to the meter, always

QUARTER TURN = OFF
the tab across the pipe is off

ONLY TURN IT OFF WHEN
you smell it, hear it hiss, or see a broken line

BACK ON IS THEIRS
only the gas company relights

× **SMELL GAS? OUT FIRST — NO SWITCHES, NO INDOOR CALLS, NO MATCHES**

DO THIS WEEKEND — BEFORE ANYTHING HAPPENS

Chain the right-size wrench to the meter, practise finding the valve by touch, and write the gas emergency number on the tag.

HOME HARDENING

THE RED BOTTLE: PASS



PULL. AIM. SQUEEZE. SWEEP.
aim low, at the base of the flames

SMALLER THAN YOU ONLY
and only with your exit at your back

ABC COVERS THE HOME
wood, liquids, electrical

OIL FIRE: LID ON
a lid or damp towel — never water, never carry it

× **NEVER FIGHT A FIRE THAT'S REACHED THE CEILING OR BLOCKS THE DOOR**

DO THIS WEEKEND — BEFORE ANYTHING HAPPENS

Put one ABC extinguisher by the kitchen door — not above the stove — check the gauge is green, and drill PASS unlit.

U.S. Fire Administration / NFPA — PASS + fire classes · General information only — follow official guidance in a real emergency.

HOME HARDENING

EARS THAT NEVER SLEEP: ALARMS



SMOKE: EVERY LEVEL
every bedroom, outside sleeping areas, every floor

CO: NEAR SLEEP + FUEL
by the sleeping rooms and any fuel-burning heater

TEST MONTHLY
batteries yearly — or fit 10-year sealed units

10 YEARS OLD = REPLACE
working or not

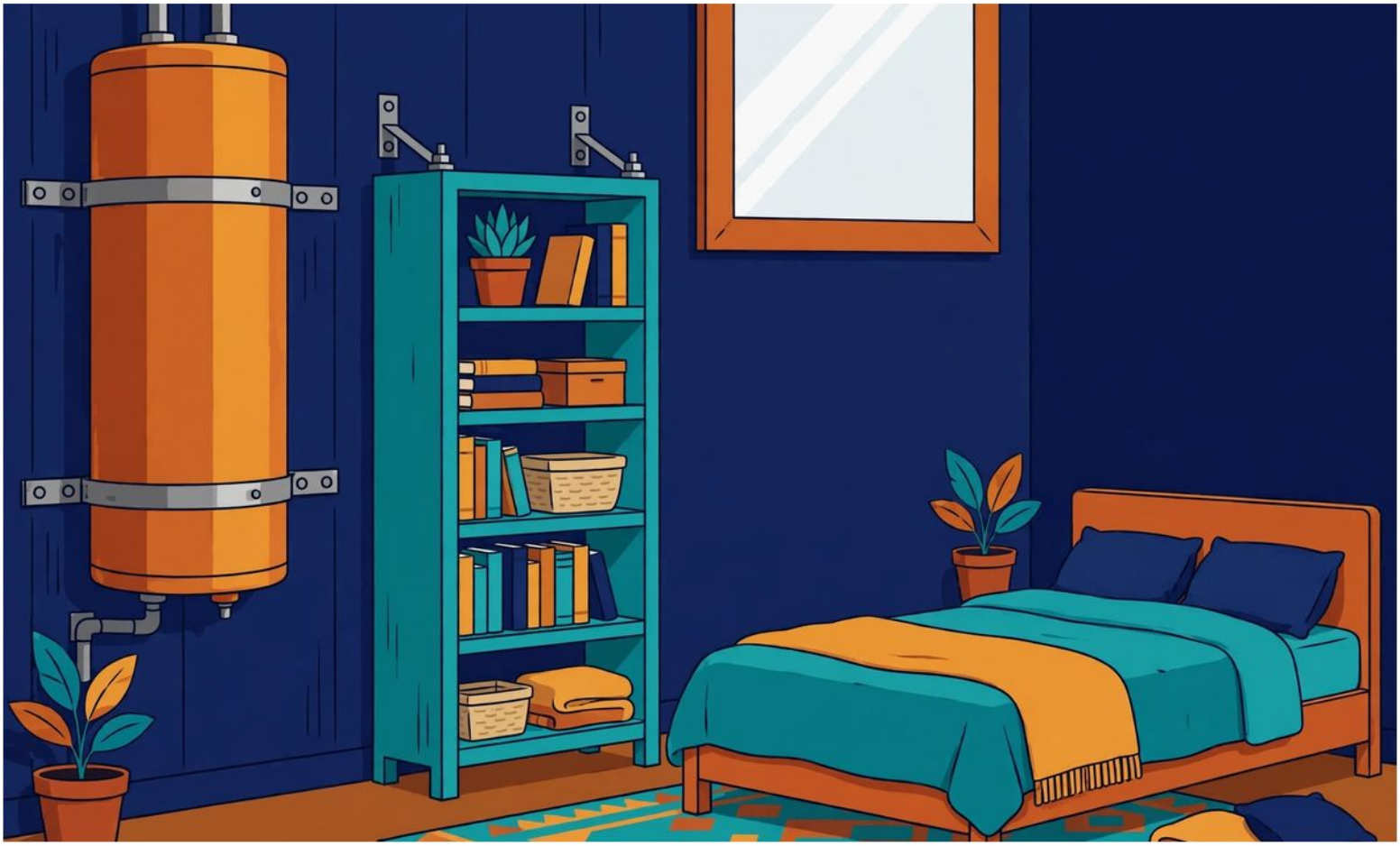
× **NEVER SILENCE A CHIRP BY STEALING ITS BATTERY 'FOR NOW'**

DO THIS WEEKEND — BEFORE ANYTHING HAPPENS

Count alarms against the chips, test every one, and write each unit's year on its side in marker.

HOME HARDENING

HOLD THE HOUSE DOWN



STRAP THE WATER HEATER
a fallen one breaks water + gas lines at once

BRACKET TALL FURNITURE
bookcases to the wall; latch the cabinets

NOTHING HEAVY OVER BEDS
or over the sofa

FIXINGS REACH STUDS
plaster alone pulls out exactly when loaded

× **DON'T TRUST BRACKETS SCREWED INTO PLASTER ONLY**

DO THIS WEEKEND — BEFORE ANYTHING HAPPENS

Do the easiest two: move one heavy thing from over a bed, and bracket the tallest bookcase in the house.

MORALE

A DAY WITH A SHAPE



SAME TIMES, EVERY DAY
wake, meals, lights-out

JOBS ON THE BOARD
beat arguments in the air

NEWS AT SET TIMES
not all day — see the news page

ONE GOOD THING A DAY
said out loud at dinner

× **DON'T LET DAYS BLUR — SHAPELESS DAYS BREAK WEEK TWO**

DO THIS WEEKEND — BEFORE ANYTHING HAPPENS

Draft the family's timetable board together and hang it. Agreeing it now is the whole task.

MORALE

SCHOOL WITHOUT SCHOOL



READ ALOUD DAILY
the class that always works

A LITTLE MATHS + WRITING
and a lot of talking

THE DAY IS A LESSON
the fire, the map, the pacing count

A SCHOOL BOX
books, paper, pencils — packed like a go-bag

× **DON'T RECREATE A FULL SCHOOL DAY — TWO GOOD HOURS WIN**

DO THIS WEEKEND — BEFORE ANYTHING HAPPENS

Build the school box per child and print one month of worksheets while printers still work.

General knowledge — home-education practice · General information only — follow official guidance in a real emergency.

MORALE

FUN THAT NEEDS NO SIGNAL



A PACK OF CARDS
is a hundred games in a pocket

STOCK FUN LIKE FOOD
cards, dice, paper, pencils, a games book

MAKE SMALL THINGS EVENTS
tournaments, wall scores, silly prizes

TRADE GAMES
kids teach adults one; adults teach kids one

× **DON'T SAVE ALL FUN 'FOR WHEN IT'S OVER'**

DO THIS WEEKEND — BEFORE ANYTHING HAPPENS

Assemble the fun box and play one full game this weekend, phones in another room — that's the rehearsal.

MORALE

SLEEP IN A STRESSED HOUSE



SLEEP IS A SUPPLY
dark, quiet, same time — like water

A WATCH ROTA
means nobody sleeps with one ear open

NO NEWS IN THE LAST HOUR
no planning talk either

KIDS: SAME STORY
same words, every night

× **DON'T SPEND THE NIGHT RE-CHECKING DOORS AND NEWS**

DO THIS WEEKEND — BEFORE ANYTHING HAPPENS

Black out the sleeping corner, stock earplugs + shades, and agree the watch rota rules as a family.

MORALE

PRAY, GATHER, AND FILTER THE NEWS



FAITH + COMMUNITY
are supplies: schedule them like meals

EAT TOGETHER, LAST
a street that shares lasts longer

NEWS TWICE A DAY
from the radio, written in the log

THE RUMOUR TEST
who said it? did the radio say it?

× **NEVER MOVE THE FAMILY ON AN UNVERIFIED RUMOUR**

DO THIS WEEKEND — BEFORE ANYTHING HAPPENS

Agree the two daily news times and start the paper news log now. Set one standing neighbor check-in time.

FIELD FOOD — HUNTING, FISHING, TRAPPING

THE HONEST MATH FIRST



⚠ HUNTING OFTEN LOSES
a day hunting can burn more than it brings home

A DEER IS A WINDFALL
small game is a supplement, not a supply

FISHING PAYS BEST
low energy, steady chances, near home

EVERY HOUR OUT
is an hour not guarding, hauling, or resting

× **DON'T SKIP THE PANTRY BECAUSE 'WE'LL HUNT' — THAT'S HOW HOUSEHOLDS GO HUNGRY**

DO THIS WEEKEND — BEFORE ANYTHING HAPPENS

No gear: re-check the calorie total (Food, Deep) and close any gap with stored food first. Hunting kit comes after.

FIELD FOOD — HUNTING, FISHING, TRAPPING

THE FISHING KIT IN A TIN



A KIT IN A POCKET TIN
hooks, shot, swivels, line, bobber

SMALL HOOKS CATCH FISH
big hooks catch stories

BANK BAIT WINS
worms + insects beat fancy lures

LICENCE + SEASON FIRST
know what's protected — rules apply here too

× **DON'T EAT FISH FROM WATER YOU WOULDN'T DRINK FROM, TREATED**

DO THIS WEEKEND — BEFORE ANYTHING HAPPENS

Build the tin kit, then fish one legal afternoon with it — licensed, in season. Skill before emergency, under the real rules.

FIELD FOOD — HUNTING, FISHING, TRAPPING

SNARES AND TRAPS: KNOW THE LAW, KNOW THE COST



⚠ LAWS VARY HARD
banned in some states, licence-only in most, season-bound

CHECKED AT LEAST DAILY
an unchecked trap is cruel — and usually illegal

TRAPS TAKE ANYTHING
pets, kids' feet, protected animals — siting is a duty

THIS PAGE TEACHES RULES
not a shortcut round them

× **NEVER SET ONE WHERE A DOG, A CHILD, OR A PROTECTED ANIMAL CAN REACH IT**

DO THIS WEEKEND — BEFORE ANYTHING HAPPENS

Download your state trapping regulations and write your county's verdict here: legal-with-licence, or not legal. That is the purchase.

FIELD FOOD — HUNTING, FISHING, TRAPPING

GAME ON THE TABLE: COOK IT SAFE



CLEAN IT PROMPTLY
keep it cold, keep it separate

COOK IT THOROUGHLY
ground game + birds 165°F (74°C); whole cuts 145°F (63°C) + a rest

SICK ANIMAL = DON'T EAT
off smell or spotted organs — bury it

WASH LIKE RAW CHICKEN
hands, knives, boards — because it's wilder

× **NEVER EAT AN ANIMAL YOU FOUND DEAD, OR RAW WILD GAME**

DO THIS WEEKEND — BEFORE ANYTHING HAPPENS

Put a meat thermometer in the cooking kit and check your state agency's game-handling + deer disease (CWD) page for your area.

USDA FSIS game temperatures · CDC wild-game disease material · Educational only — laws vary · General information only — follow official guidance in a real emergency.