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FILL IN

WATER STORAGE CALCULATOR

One gallon per person per day, for several days. Work out your number in a minute.

The rule. Ready.gov advises one gallon of water per person per day for several days, for drinking and sanitation. Add water for pets. This sheet uses three days as the minimum.

GALLONS FOR THREE DAYS, BY HOUSEHOLD SIZE

1 PERSON	2 PEOPLE	3 PEOPLE	4 PEOPLE	5 PEOPLE	6 PEOPLE
3 GAL	6 GAL	9 GAL	12 GAL	15 GAL	18 GAL

GALLONS FOR FIVE DAYS

1 PERSON	2 PEOPLE	3 PEOPLE	4 PEOPLE	5 PEOPLE	6 PEOPLE
5 GAL	10 GAL	15 GAL	20 GAL	25 GAL	30 GAL

YOUR NUMBER

PEOPLE IN THE HOME _____ X 1 GALLON X _____ DAYS = _____ GALLONS

PETS _____ X _____ GALLONS PER DAY X _____ DAYS = _____ GALLONS

TOTAL TO STORE _____ GALLONS

CONTAINERS ON HAND _____ HOLDING _____ GALLONS EACH

NEXT DATE TO ROTATE IT

Sources: Ready.gov, Build a Kit; Ready.gov, Prepare Your Pets for Disasters. Last reviewed November 17, 2026. General planning information, not medical, legal or financial advice.