

First: All residents should have an *'Emergency Supply Kit'* of items at their place of residence:

Water—one gallon per person, per day (3-day supply for evacuation, 2-week supply for home)
Food—non-perishable, easy-to-prepare items (3-day supply for evacuation, 2-week supply for home),
canned or sealed packaged food
Flashlight
Battery-powered or hand-crank radio (NOAA Weather Radio, if possible)
Extra batteries
First aid kit
Medications (7-day supply) and medical items
Multi-purpose tool
Sanitation and personal hygiene items
Copies of personal documents (medication list and pertinent medical information, proof of address,
deed/lease to home, passports, birth certificates, insurance policies)
Cell phone with chargers
Family and emergency contact information
Extra cash
Emergency blanket
Map(s) of the area

Consider the needs of all family members and add supplies to your kit. Suggested items to help meet additional needs are:

Extra set of car keys and house keys
Manual can opener-paper plates, utensils
Medical supplies (hearing aids with extra batteries, glasses, contact lenses, syringes, etc)
Baby supplies (bottles, formula, baby food, diapers)
Games and activities for children
Pet supplies (collar, leash, ID, food, carrier, bowl)

Second: If the town declares a state of emergency and opens the town shelter, all residents should be aware of the following *"Canton Emergency Shelter GO Kit"* guidelines:

- Ensure there are sufficient quantities for you and each family member
- **Personal Identification**
- **Canned Food or Packaged food in original container**
- **Prescription Medications / Treatments**
 - 2 Week supply of medicine in original containers
 - Small cooler of ice, if refrigeration is needed for medication
 - If using oxygen, bring your concentrator & as many full, portable tanks as possible
- **Bedding**
 - Lightweight cot
 - Blankets / Sleeping bags / Pillows / Sheets
- **Flashlights & Portable Radio**
 - Plenty of extra batteries
- **Clothing**
 - Clothing for one week
 - Rain gear

- **Personal Care Items**
Towels, washcloths & soap, Diapers
Toiletries / other personal care or feminine hygiene items
- **Spare Eyeglasses/Contacts including supplies**
- **Traveler's checks**
- **Special Needs** Special dietary foods, baby foods, etc.
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DO NOT LEAVE YOUR HOME UNTIL TOWN GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS ANNOUNCE on radio, television or other form of communication or you verify by contacting emergency officials by phone that a particular shelter is open.

DO NOT BRING: Weapons, Illegal Drugs or Alcohol

Shelters will be available for people who have no other place to go. Shelters may be crowded and uncomfortable with limited privacy and electricity

The Town of Canton Shelter is located at 40 Dyer Ave Canton CT, at the Canton Community Center.