What to Keep In Your Emergency Food Kit

Food Items:

Grain Products (whole grains):

- Crackers
- Cereal
- Granola Bars
- Uncooked Instant Oatmeal
- Microwave Rice

Vegetables and Fruit:

- Applesauce
- Dried Fruit
- Canned Fruit
- Canned Vegetables

Milk and Alternatives:

- Dehydrated or Evaporated, Dehydrated or Condensed Milk
- Infant Formula
- Packaged, Ready-To-Eat Pudding

Protein Foods:

- Nut Butter
- Nuts
- Seeds
- Trail Mix
- Canned Meat
- Canned Beans
- Dried Meat or Meat Jerky

Comfort Foods:

- Cookies
- Chips
- Canned Soup
- Hot Chocolate Powder

Miscellaneous Items:

- Can Opener
- Scissors
- Plates
- Cutlery
- Matches
- Hand Sanitizer
- Water (4 liters per person)

Recipes:

Scrambled Eggs in a Mug:

Ingredients:

- 1 egg
- 1 tablespoon of milk
- Salt and pepper (optional)

Instructions:

- 1. Combine ingredients in microwave safe mug
- 2. Beat with a fork until mixed well and a light yellow colour
- 3. Place a tissue or paper towel over the cup
- Microwave until cooked through and fluffy, about 90 seconds in 30 second intervals
- Season with salt and pepper is desired

Yogurt Parfait:

Ingredients:

- ³/₄ cup yogurt of choice
- ½ cup canned or fresh fruit
- ¼ cup granola

Instructions:

- 1. Place yogurt in bowl
- 2. Top with fruit and granola

Rice Bowl:

Ingredients:

- ½ cup microwave rice
- ¼ cup canned black beans
- ¼ cup shredded rotisserie or canned chicken
- ¼ cup canned corn
- ½ cup lettuce (optional)
- Sauce of choice (salsa, chipotle sauce)

Instructions:

- 1. Follow instructions on rice package to make rice
- 2. Drain and rinse black beans and corn
- 3. Put all ingredients into bowl and top with sauce of choice

Pasta in a Mug:

Ingredients:

- 1/3 cup macaroni pasta
- 1/3 cup water
- 1/3 cup milk
- ½ cup shredded cheese
- 1/3 cup canned meat of choice

Instructions:

- 1. Combine the macaroni and water in a microwave sage mug
- Microwave for 4 minutes total, stopping every minute to stir the pasta and allow the boiling water to settle.
- 3. When the water is all absorbed, add the milk, cheese and canned meat, and return to the microwave for 1 more minute.
- Stir the mixture to combine the milk and cheese with the cooked pasta

Chicken Bean Wrap:

Ingredients:

- 1 whole wheat wrap
- ½ cup shredded rotisserie or canned chicken
- ¼ cup canned black beans
- ½ cup canned corn
- ½ cup shredded cheese
- ½ cup salsa (optional)

Instructions:

- 1. Drain beans and corn
- 2. Combine all ingredients in wrap
- 3. Microwave until cheese is melted (optional)

Useful Resources:

7 to 10 day emergency food kit (simcoemuskokahealth.org)

Preparing an emergency food kit - Canada.ca

Build an emergency kit | Alberta.ca

Alberta (getprepared.gc.ca)

Canada's Food Guide

Be mindful of your eating habits - Canada's Food Guide

Scrambled Eggs in a Mug Recipe (allrecipes.com)

Pasta in a Mug - FeelGoodFoodie