

WATER STORAGE AND SAFETY

A person can live for many days without food, but only a few days without water. It is second only to air in importance to life.

The U.S. Government (FEMA) recommends water storage of at least a three-day supply of water and at least one gallon of water per person per day. A normally active person needs at least one-half gallon of water daily just for drinking.

Additionally, in determining quantities, take the following into account:

- Age, physical condition, activity, diet, and climate.
- Children, nursing mothers, and (or) ill people
- Very hot temperatures
- Medical emergencies that might require additional water