

# The Hague thinks ahead

A tanker overturns and is split open, spilling dangerous substances. Or extreme weather conditions hit the Netherlands. Or a flu pandemic. Or our electricity, gas and water supply is cut off for days on end. Inconceivable? By no means: all these things could actually happen. The municipality is prepared: a contingency plan has been drawn up, and the emergency services hold regular practice drills.

## Are you prepared?

Having the right supplies at home will help you cope in the event of an emergency. These supplies are just ordinary everyday things that we've listed for you below. Have you got enough to eat and drink for the whole family in your house? And are you sure that the best-before date hasn't expired?

- radio (clockwork or battery-powered). Emergency radio station: Radio West, frequency 89.3 FM
- torch (clockwork or battery-powered)
- extra batteries (fully charged)
- lighter or matches (in waterproof packaging) and candles
- water, fruit juice, soft drinks
- a supply of non-perishable, ready-to-eat food
- toilet articles: disinfectant hand gel, toilet paper, moist tissues
- first-aid box with user's manual
- tools, e.g. screwdriver, penknife
- duvets, blankets
- money in cash
- a bucket, plastic tarpaulin, rubbish bags, rope or string and a tin opener are also useful to have in the house
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