

TRAVIS COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO EMERGENCY SERVICE

SUGGESTED EMERGENCY EQUIPMENT LIST

In most situations, government and volunteer relief agencies cannot provide assistance for at least 72 hours

BASIC RADIOS:	H.T., mobile, packet equipment, VHF & HF, battery charger/adaptor/mike
POWER SOURCES:	AC power supply 12v for HF rig & VHF rig NICad battery packs, extra battery backs, cigarette lighter adapted Standard alkaline batteries Gel-cell or lead acid battery, spare batteries Cables with large clips, mobile power cords/adapters/wire nuts AC power chargers, amplifier, preamplifiers generator and fuel, extension cords variable voltage ac to dc power supplies & plugs
FUSES:	Spare fuses for rig, ac lines and vehicle
ANTENNAS:	Extended antenna for HT Twin lead J-pole or other external antenna Mag-mount mobile antenna Pick-up shelter antenna and push pole
COAXIAL CABLE:	Shelter kit coax Additional lengths BNC to PL-259 adapter, PL-259 to BNC adapters Barrel connectors, SO-239 barrel connects
ACCESSORIES:	Headphones Basic hand tools, soldering iron & solder, flat head screw drivers, pliers, hammer, wire cutters, knife/stripper, Phillips screw driver, hookup wires, long nose pliers, wire nuts, tape connecto AC extension cord, volt meter, alligator clips Nylor/cotton rope, Black electrical tape & duct tape Laptop computer, programs for packet, APRS, disks, extra batteries, cables Card table, folding chairs, watch, clock (battery operated) Paper, logbook, notebook, paper and pencils & sharpner, clipboard Permanent marking pen, cardboard signs NTS traffic information, Q-signal list, numbered radiogram list Message forms, phonetic alphabet Several 1 quart and 1 gallon zip lock plastic bags Flashlight, knife, portable area light w/batteries Local Maps, weather radio
PERSONAL ITEMS:	Personal medication for one week (if required), Extra reading glasses 3 sets of clothing, Jacket, hat, Extra shoes, Rainsuit or poncho Jumper cables & spare auto fuses, tow rope Net directory, phone list repeater list, club roster, callbook Phone numbers of EC, DEC, SEC, key agencies Binoculars, compas, battery operated tape recorder Blanket, Sleeping bag, Plastic tarp, tent, backpack, pillow Orange cones, ARES vest, flares Soap & shaving gear, Toilet tissue, razor, toothbrush, floss, towel Roll of paper towels First Aid kit (headache remedy, anti-diarrhia tablets, Insect repellent, antacid, sunblock, sunburn lotion) Money (including change for phones, drink machines, tolls, etc), checkbook, keys ARES name tags/photo ID, FCC License and drivers license Battery operated ac/dc TV
FOOD & DRINK:	Canned or freeze-dried food, enough for three (3) days, can opener Drinking water (lots), canned soft drinks and fruit juice, cooler, ice Eating Utensils, drinking cup, thermos, plate, Means to warm/cook food (sterno), candles, matches, stove Trash bags

