The start of a new year presents a great opportunity to update your 72-hour kit. Supplies can expire or wear out due to age. It is important to add or remove items if your circumstances have changed over the last year. Here is a list of items to check:

- Expiration dates on food, water, and medications
- Batteries for corrosion
- Ensure electronic devices in your kit are still functioning properly
- Pet food and veterinarian supplies
- Make sure clothes still fit
- Check the condition of sanitation items
- Replenish any supplies that have been depleted or worn out

**UPDATE YOUR DISASTER PLAN AND IMPORTANT DOCUMENTS**

When updating your kit, it is also important to review your disaster plan and other important documents for correct and current information. Moving to a new home, the birth of a new baby, and changing bank accounts are all examples of typical life occurrences that should be considered when updating your disaster plan and important documents. Some of these documents include:

- Medical, homeowners, and car insurance
- Wills, deeds, stocks, and bonds
- Passports, bank account numbers, and credit card numbers
- Birth and marriage certificates
- Family disaster and communication plan (phone numbers, addresses, meeting places, and out of state contact)

**TUNE UP YOUR CAR KIT**

Be sure to check your emergency kit in your car. Rotate supplies throughout the year for seasonal weather changes and check for worn out and depleted supplies.

- Tire Chains
- First Aid Kit
- Blankets
- Jumper Cables
- Warm Clothes
- Shovel
- Water & Snacks
- Ice Scraper
- Tow Rope
- Sand or Cat Litter
- Flares
- Tire Jack