SURVIVE - Organise your household in advance

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This original note covers advance organisation only: contacts, inventories, documents and upkeep. It replaces the previous summaries at this address. It does not reproduce the book's chapters or teach emergency procedures or hazardous techniques.

The full revision retains all twenty-one chapters of the book. The Kindle editions SURVIVRE (French, 3rd edition) and SURVIVE (English, 2nd edition) are available on Amazon.fr. This free note is separate from the full book. The paperback editions and the new Spanish edition are still being prepared for publication.

Book editions on Amazon

Kindle in French — SURVIVRE, 3rd edition

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Priority correction for editions v13/v14 and their derivatives: isolated references to 15/18/112 and the former practical sheets must not be treated as worldwide instructions. This note does not validate the former book. Do not rely on its critical procedures to make a safety decision.

1. Describe the household

In a calm setting, list the people, everyday constraints and animals to consider. Obtain the agreement of those concerned and record only information necessary for organisation.

2. Prepare contacts

Collect official local contacts, relatives' details and usual support contacts. Record when they were checked and keep a paper copy. Check accessible emergency communication options with the relevant country's authority.

3. Make a real inventory

List what is present, usable and familiar to the household. Separate observed stock from planned purchases and avoid counting the same item twice. Use current local recommendations to define needs.

4. Keep documents accessible

Organise useful manuals, contacts and documents in a known location. Protect access and retain only necessary copies. Do not put personal information in a public document or an assistant without examining how it works.

5. Plan support

Discuss responsibilities and contact methods with the relatives, institutions and professionals involved. An offer of help needs confirmation; household arrangements cannot replace a care plan or an institution's instructions.

6. Check without adding danger

Choose an ordinary task: finding the torches, reading a paper contact or opening a document offline. Keep usual services available throughout. Do not stage an accident or test essential equipment through a simulated failure.

7. Maintain preparations

Set a review date, a person responsible and a backup. Update contacts and inventories when the home, people or needs change. Current manufacturer instructions and official recommendations take precedence over an old copy.

8. Keep a short record

On one private page, record confirmed facts, missing information, who will check it and the next review date. A 72-hour preparation horizon is an organisational reference; it guarantees neither self-sufficiency nor an emergency response time.

The former passages on first aid techniques, water treatment, electrical assemblies, fire, ropes and radiation protection have been removed from these downloads. This narrower scope does not certify earlier editions. Learning and decisions in those areas belong with the relevant authorities, training providers and qualified professionals.

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