

# **WATER STORAGE**

**Water is the most important place to start when preparing for an emergency!**

The CDC recommends we should store **1 gallon of water per person, per day** for hydration and sanitation (add more for hot climates and pregnant women). It is recommended to have a minimum of 3 days of water storage per person, however, 14 days is ideal.

There are many options available for water storage! Below is a table to help you choose water storage options for you and your family

Name	Number needed for 14 days per person	Description	Cost Per Person/14 days	Location / Link
16.9 oz Water Bottles	106 bottles	24pack water bottles can be bought at any grocery store. <u>Shelf life is 6mos - 2years</u> must be stored in cool, dark place	Approx \$35.00 (\$5-\$12 per 24 pk)	Best purchased in person
4.22oz Water Pouches	425 pouches	12 packs can be purchased online. <u>3-year shelf life</u> when purchased. No special storage needed - can withstand temperatures from -40°F to 210°F (-40°C to 99°C)	Approx \$900.00 (\$25 per 12 pk)	Can be purchased online Amazon and others <a href="https://a.co/d/fJfWOCw">https://a.co/d/fJfWOCw</a>
Canned Water 12 oz can	150 cans	Canned water 12oz. Eco Friendly Packaging, BPA Free, sold in 12 or 24 packs. <u>Shelf life is 25+years</u>	Approx \$132	Purchased in store or online <a href="https://a.co/d/4edh4Mz">https://a.co/d/4edh4Mz</a>
3.5 gallon Water Bricks	4 bricks	Water bricks are stackable water jugs designed specifically for emergency storage. Made of rugged, high-density polyethylene (HDPE), they are BPA free with an easy grip handle. Purification needed for use after long storage	Approx \$75	Purchase online <a href="https://a.co/d/imkRCrI">Std WaterBrick Blue   Water Containers For Emergencies   Water Tanks Suppliers</a>
5 gallon water jug	3 jugs	Larger water jugs should be BPA free and always stored in cool dark places. Darker colored jugs are preferred. Purification method needed for use longer storage	\$40 - \$110 Depending on brand/style	<a href="https://a.co/d/hvX7tkv">https://a.co/d/hvX7tkv</a>
20 gal water drum	~3/4 drum	Stackable drum is BPA free and Drum should be stored in cool dark places. Purification method needed for use longer storage	\$125 - \$150 each	<a href="https://a.co/d/2uVH0V4">https://a.co/d/2uVH0V4</a>
55 gal water drum	~1/3 drum	Drum is BPA free made of High-Density Polyethylene (HDPE). Drum should be stored in cool dark places Purification method needed for use longer storage	\$120- \$150	<a href="https://a.co/d/8o1KLP0">https://a.co/d/8o1KLP0</a>
Aquamira WaterBasics Redline Water Bottle with Filter	N/A	<i>The WaterBasics RED Line Filter Bottle is CERTIFIED to remove virus, bacteria, and parasites to US EPA standards. It also reduces bio toxins, chemicals, chlorine, and is certified lead free. Internal filter produces up to 120 gallons filtered water before needing to be replaced. Two filters included with bottle. (Extra filters at \$18 each)</i>	\$39.00 USD	<a href="https://a.co/d/8o1KLP0">LDS Home Storage Online Order Website</a>

\*Larger containers of water will require a purification method when retrieving/using the water. These can be tablet or treatment solutions.