Family Emergency Kit

One to three containers (plastic buckets with lids and handles, suitcases, etc.)
Battery-powered radio (check batteries periodically; keep extras in freezer)
Flashlight (check batteries periodically; keep extras in freezer)
Food (see list under Individual Emergency Kit. Add to Family Kit as needed)
First Aid Kit
Camper’s collapsible shovel
Plastic bags of various sizes including garbage bags, sealable bags, etc.
Eating utensils (plates, cups, forks, spoons, knives)
Water purification tablets
Waterproof matches
Portable stove with fuel
Fire starter
Sturdy candles
whistle
Scout or pocket knife
Can opener
Personal comfort items: hand soap, toothbrushes and paste, comb, brush, razor,
tissue, toilet paper, sanitary napkins, paper towels, mirror, etc.
Basic sewing kit
50-foot nylon rope
Water (1/2 gallon per person per day if possible; carry separately)
Shelter: tent, tarp, ground cover, etc.
Additional blankets, ponchos as needed
Pencil/pen and note pad
Adjustable wrench
Sanitation kit: plastic bucket, plastic bag and simple seat
Stress relief items: games, books, small toys, candy, windup clock, musical
instrument such as guitar, harmonica, etc.