

Tools

Gas Wrench – Have a gas wrench (specifically designed not to create a spark) where you can find it quickly. Due to safety concerns, a professional is required to turn on a gas meter once it has been turned off, so do not shut it off unless you hear or smell gas.

50-gallon Water Barrels – Have a Bung wrench and a hand pump designed to get water out.

Knives: Knives have many applications: cutting food, opening a stubborn package, etc. Make sure you know how to use one safely, and remember to keep it clean and sharp, and always practice proper safety precautions.

Better than a Knife

A multi-tool is better than a knife because it is a small tool kit in your hand.

Bucket Openers: If your food storage is contained in large food-grade buckets with lids, having a bucket opener on hand will avoid the struggle of opening those sealed lids.

Shovels: With so many uses, shovels can be your best friend in an emergency. From digging latrines to redirecting streams, and other groundwork, having a shovel on hand can help with many of our everyday needs.

Saws: Disaster can wreak havoc to homes and neighborhoods. Saws can help cut the problems down to size. By having either a pocket saw or a full-sized one, you will be able to cut firewood or build a shelter in the wild.