

Flood Relief Cleanup Bucket Shopping List:

(Please purchase all items new)

Bucket

- 5-gal buckets from fast-food restaurants or bakeries can be used if washed and cleaned; ● **Do not use buckets that have stored chemicals such as paint or pool cleaner.** ● Advertisements on the outside are acceptable
- Home Depot has discounts on quantities, if ordered online. Local stores may match that price. Talk with a manager.

Protective Gear

- 5 N95 particulate respirator dust masks (*1–3 mm thickness; for mold control activities – no medical masks*). Suggested 3M brand: 8210; 8210Plus; or 8200. Note: R95 masks not needed.
- 2 pairs of rubber kitchen gloves (*thick, durable for multiple uses*)
- 1 (6–14 oz.) pump spray insect repellent (*must have protective cover*)
- 1 pair of work gloves: cotton w/leather palm OR all leather

Cleaning tools

- 7 sponges. One should be a large foam sponge (see automotive department)
 - No cellulose sponges due to mold issues (Non-cellulose sponges or “foam sponges” only. Foam or man-made sponges will not retain water and cause mildew)
 - These sponges can be found in the household and automotive departments of stores and some restaurant supplies houses
 - Some commonly available brands include but not limited to: Scotch-Brite Dobie All-Purpose Pad, Lysol Multi-Purpose Durable Scrub Sponge, Scrub Daddy Original, Melamine Foam Kitchen Wash Cleaning Sponge
- 18 re-usable cleaning wipes (*Handi-Wipe or similar re-usable wipes; No paper towels, nor terrycloth, nor microfiber*)
- Scrub brush (with or without handle)
- 5 scouring pads: plastic or the green fiber (*No steel wool or pads with soap in them*)

Cleaners – all liquids, no powders please

- 1 bottle (*1/2 gallon*) of chlorine bleach
- 1 (32–64 oz.) bottle liquid laundry detergent (ALL brand has a concentrated type)
- 1 (16–40 oz.) bottle liquid concentrate household cleaner (*such as Ajax, Mr. Clean, etc.; No spray cleaners*)
- 1 (16–34 oz.) bottle liquid dish soap.

Other

- 1 can of air freshener (aerosol or pump 4-8 oz)
- 1 (50–100 ft.) clothesline (*cotton or plastic line*)
- 1 package (36–50) clothespins
- 24 roll of heavy-duty trash bags (*33–45 gallon sizes*)

Miscellaneous items to have ready not for in the bucket

- 1 Heavy-duty extension cord (*approved for outdoor use – for plugging in pumps and fans*)
- Cotton cut-end or loop-end mop (*they are more absorbent for large areas*)
- Sponge mop (*for cleaning or smaller areas.*)

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Our Global Ministries Team is sponsoring this activity to assist those who are affected by flooding in our Synod or surrounding areas.

The buckets will be housed at a local congregation in each conference for the local need and can be easily accessible to other areas if needed.

There is no set limit to the number of Flood Buckets your Congregation prepares. The team is asking that each participating Congregation try to fill the provided flood bucket.

Flood Kit Assembly Directions

- 1. Place all liquid items on the bottom of the bucket. Tighten ALL LIDS.**
- 2. Place remaining items in the bucket (with the exception of the mops) fitting them around and between the liquid items.**
- 3. Scouring pads and trash bags can be separated in order to fit all items in the bucket.**
- 4. Clothes pins may also be placed in a small re-sealable bag.**
- 5. Secure the lid on the filled bucket.**

Important Notes

- All items must be new with the exception of the bucket and lid.
- All cleaning agents must be in liquid form. No powders are accepted.
- Do not include any money or additional materials in the kits.
- Contents of kits or the containers of kits should not be imprinted with cartoon characters, advertisements, religious, patriotic, military or camouflage symbols

Flood Bucket Drop-off Locations

Bedford Conference:

Drop.off congregation TBD
 Contact Pastor Jenny Barnes
 Email: jbarnes111@hotmail.com

Blair/Huntingdon Conference:

St. Luke's Lutheran Church
 401 E Main St
 Roaring Spring, PA 16673
 Phone # 814.224.4904
 Marti Reffner/Suzanne Mussleman

Bethany Lutheran Church
 200 3rd Ave
 Altoona, PA
 Phone # 814.944.7650

Zion Lutheran Church
 501 St. Peters St
 Petersburg, PA
 Contact: Rev. Jenn Soltis
 Phone 570.401.1764

Clearfield Conference:

Drop.off congregation TBD

Johnstown Conference:

Trinity Lutheran
 600 Ash street
 Johnstown, PA
 Phone #: 814.536.5213.
 Pastor Toby Holland
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Laurel Highlands Conference:

Faith Lutheran Church
 6567 Glades Pike
 Somerset, PA
 Phone #: 814.443.3179
 Pastor Ben Mandrick

Nittany Conference:

Pine Hall Lutheran Congregation
 1760 West College Ave.
 State College, PA 16801
 Phone #: 814.238.8091
 Pastor Susan Williamson

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	Dollar Store	WalMart	Comments
Container			
o 5 gal bucket with resealable lid.			
Protective Gear			
o 5 N95 particulate respirator dust masks (1–3 mm thickness; for mold control activities – no medical masks)	\$1.00 not N95		Can be ordered from Amazon for \$14 per 20; Harbor Freight Tools also \$2.00 each.
o 2 pairs of rubber kitchen gloves (<i>thick, durable for multiple uses</i>)	\$2.75		
o 1 (6–14 oz.) pump spray insect repellent (<i>must have protective cover</i>)	\$3.70	\$3.47	
o 1 pair Work Gloves: cotton w/Leather palm or all leather	\$5.00	\$1.78	
Cleaning tools			
o 7 Foam sponges (Non-Cellulose). Include 1 larger sponge if possible (automotive department for large sponge). Non-cellulose sponges (foam sponges) or man-made sponges will not retain water and not cause mold/ mildew issues.	\$3.00 (\$1.00 for a two pack)		Look for these in the household departments. Commonly available brands include: Scotch-Brite Dobie All-Purpose Pad, Lysol Multi-Purpose Durable Scrub Sponge, Scrub Daddy Original, Melamine Foam Kitchen Wash Cleaning Sponge
o 18 re-usable cleaning wipes: Handi-Wipes or similar. No microfiber, no terrycloth, and no paper towels	\$4.95 (\$1.65 x3)	\$5.94 (\$1.98x3)	
o Scrub brush (with or without handle)	\$2.50	\$2.37	
o 5 plastic scouring pads or the green scrubbing pads (<i>No steel wool or pads with soap in them</i>)	\$1.00 6plastic \$1.65 pads		
Cleaners – all liquids, NO Powders			
o 1 1/2-gal bottle chlorine bleach	\$1.86	\$1.46	
o 1 (32–64 oz.) bottle liquid laundry detergent	\$2.00	\$4.97	Walmart had All concentrate
o 1 (16–40 oz.) bottle liquid concentrate household cleaner (<i>such as Ajax, Mr. Clean, etc.; No spray cleaners</i>)	\$3.00	\$0.84	
o 1 (16–34 oz.) bottle liquid dish soap (antibacterial if possible)	\$2.00	\$1.73	
Other			
o 1 can of air freshener (aerosol or pump 4-8 oz)	\$1.00	\$0.97	
o 1-100 ft or 2-50ft clothesline (<i>cotton or plastic line</i>)	\$3.50 100'	\$3.72 2-50'	
o 1 package (36–50) clothespins	\$1.00	\$0.97	
o 24 roll of heavy-duty trash bags (33–45 gallon sizes)	\$6.50	\$6.98	
Optional: Not for in the bucket			
o 1 Heavy-duty extension cord (<i>approved for outdoor use – for plugging in pumps and fans</i>)			
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