

Flood Buckets

These supplies enable people to begin the overwhelming job of cleaning up after a flood.

5-gallon bucket with resealable lid

May be purchased at hardware stores. You may ask for donations from fast-food restaurants or bakeries for used buckets – these 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.

Liquid laundry detergent

two 25-oz. or one 50-oz. bottle(s) only

Liquid household cleaner

12-16 oz. liquid cleaner that can be mixed with water

no spray cleaners

Dish soap

16-28 oz. bottle, any brand

1 can air freshener

aerosol or pump

1 insect-repellent spray/ bug spray

6-14 oz. aerosol or spray pump with protective cover

1 scrub brush

plastic or wooden handle

18 cleaning wipes

handi-wipes or reusable wipes

no terry cleaning towels

remove from packaging

7 sponges

no cellulose sponges due to mold issues

remove from wrapper

5 scouring pads

remove from wrapper

no stainless steel, Brillo pads or SOS pads (nothing with soap built in)