

MNA Disaster Response

Charles H. Jones Family Relief Center



Hygiene Kit – Value \$13

Hygiene Kits

Hygiene Kits provide basic personal hygiene items for people who have been displaced from their home because of natural disaster or human-induced calamity.

Contents:

- **1 hand towel**
 - 15" x17" works best; do not exceed 17" x 27" or the contents will not fit in the bag
 - kitchen, cleaning, or microfiber towels are not acceptable
- **1 washcloth**
- **1 comb**
 - sturdy and 6" or longer only
 - pocket combs or picks not appropriate
 - rat-tail and handleless combs are ok as long as the comb has 6" of teeth
- **1 stainless nail clipper**
- **1 nail file**
 - no emery boards, please
- **1 bath-size bar soap**
 - individually wrapped, 3 oz. and larger sizes only
 - no Ivory or Jergens allowed due to moisture content
 - liquid soaps not allowed
 - do not remove from original packaging
- **1 toothbrush**
 - adult size only;
 - do not remove from original packaging
- **1 toothpaste squeezable tube**
- **6 adhesive bandages, Band-Aid type**
 - 3/4" to 1" size
- **1 sealable plastic bag**
 - one-gallon size sealable bag only

Assembly Directions:

1. Place the hand towel flat on a work surface.
2. Place the washcloth flat and centered on top of the hand towel.
3. Place all remaining items on top of the washcloth as neatly as possible, oriented in the same direction.
4. Fold over the short sides of the hand towel to cover all of the items.

5. Fold over one long side of the hand towel so that it covers all of the items. Grasp the bundle of items tightly and roll over the remainder of the hand towel **tightly**.
6. Place the tightly rolled bundle in the plastic bag.
7. Remove as much air as possible and seal the bag.

Important to Know:

- All items must be new.
- Do not wash any of the items or they will be considered used and not allowed.
- Please remove all packaging except bar of soap wrapping
- Do not include any personal notes, money, or additional material in the kits.

Delivery or Shipping Options

Hygiene Kits may be delivered in person or shipped by carrier to the warehouse. If delivering in person please schedule your arrival in advance.

1. Complete two contents lists and shipping labels – a set to retain for your records and a set to put on the shipping box. [Click here](#) to download a contents list and a label.
2. Paste the contents list and shipping label on the outside of each box you send. The shipping list helps our warehouse volunteers to quickly process kits.

Note: Box weight limit: Multiple Hygiene Kits can be shipped in the same large box but the overall weight cannot exceed 65 pounds.

Processing & Shipping Costs

Please send at least \$1.00 for each kit you send, by placing in an envelope separate from the kit. This donation helps cover the transportation cost to ship the kits into the disaster area to our staging areas. If delivering to the warehouse in person the donation can be given to the warehouse manager or mailed directly to MNA at the following address; you will receive a receipt for your donation.

Collection and Delivery Instructions

- If possible items should be delivered in person or shipped to the MNA Warehouse in Rome GA.
- Notify us in advance of your collection campaign as needs change daily.
- Once your collection efforts are complete and before departure for the MNA Warehouse, please prepare a summary list of your collection and send to us electronically at mnawarehouse@pcanet.org, including the exact day and time of arrival so that we can plan accordingly.
- Mid-size U-Haul or Rider type trucks, pickup trucks, flat bed and enclosed trailers work best for deliveries. Tractor-trailers are also okay; a loading dock, fork truck and pallet jacks are on site.
- Volunteers should accompany the delivery of the relief kits and be prepared to help unload once arriving at the MNA Warehouse
- If you anticipate needing overnight accommodations while making a delivery at the MNA Warehouse please notify us in advance; we may be able to arrange lodging. Please know that housing may be limited and a morning delivery may work best so you can get return home the same day, especially in times of new disaster responses.
- [Google Map & Directions](#)

- MNA Disaster Response Warehouse
4063 Martha Berry Highway (US-27)
Rome, Georgia 30165

Purchase Supplies

If you would prefer giving a financial gift toward the purchase of relief kit contents rather than locally buying, assembling and shipping them, you can give online by clicking here:

**[DONATE FOR RELIEF
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To donate by check, please make your check for 'MNA Disaster Response Warehouse' and mail to:

**Mission to North America
P. O. Box 890233
Charlotte NC 28289-2033**