

A WORD TO THE WISE

As has been said about Utah, if not everywhere, it is not a matter of if, but, when there will be some kind of event that will create an emergency. Whether it will be geological, political, weather, economic, my, there are so many options.

With this mind there is no excuse for not preparing in some legitimate fashion for at least a 72 hour period of time without water, sewer, electricity, transportation, and medical services. If not, you will be relying on questionable government services or neighbors who might not be prepared either. Following is a list of suggested items.

- 1) Water, 1 gallon per day per person in easily movable containers.
- 2) A comprehensive first aid kit.
- 3) Temporary toilet: at least a couple of 5 gallon buckets with toilet seat lids, one for pee and one for poo. Bucket liners and treatment options (sawdust for poo is a cheap one) are a nice touch.
- 4) Flashlight with extra batteries and candles with matches.
- 5) Some kind of food storage of something you will actually eat.

