

Top 40 items you can best barter with after a major disaster.

1. **Water purification system including purification tablets and filters (tablets have 2 year shelf life), bleach**
2. **Knives of various types including fixed blades, kitchen knives, and box cutter**
3. **Sanitary supplies including toilet paper, soap, feminine products and diapers**
4. **First aid for wound care, aspirin, cough syrup, cortisone cream, boil-ese, calamine lotion and topical pain relievers**
5. **Solar battery charger and rechargeable batteries, Crank flashlight/ radio, Cell phone charger, flashlight and batteries, light sticks, candles**
6. **Bags, including large garbage bags as well as smaller zip-close bags, foil**
7. **Fire making supplies, including lighters, matches, flint fire steel, fire gel**
8. **Hand tools including axe, hatchets, saws, shovel, basic tools**
9. **Toiletries including toothpaste, razor, dental floss soaps, shampoo**
10. **Amusements such as playing cards, crossword puzzle books, Sudoku**
11. **Plastic sheeting, tarps, blankets, sleeping bag, tent**
12. **Canned food or preserves, 5-25 year shelf life food**
13. **Fuel, any and all kinds (gas, diesel, propane, kerosene)**
14. **Prescription drugs, painkillers, and antibiotics**
15. **Condiments and Spices. Salt for preserving meat**
16. **Bible, paperback books on a variety of subjects**
17. **Cigarettes, Tobacco and cigarette rolling supplies**
18. **Pepper Spray, bear spray, Tazer**
19. **Mirror for signaling and grooming**
20. **Empty spray bottles and squirt bottles**
21. **Syphon, hand pumps for both air and liquids**
22. **Liquor: bourbon, rum, gin, and vodka**
23. **Cash in small denominations**
24. **Sewing and mending supplies**
25. **Walkie talkies/ batteries**
26. **Mylar blanket, poncho**
27. **Hard candy, chocolate**
28. **Nitrile or latex gloves**
29. **Paracord, rope, cable**
30. **Tie wraps, zip ties**
31. **Pencils & paper**
32. **Reading glasses**
33. **Coffee and tea**
34. **Duct tape**
35. **Fishing Supplies**
36. **Compass**
37. **Bicycle**
38. **Garden seeds**
39. **Hand warmers**
40. **Gold and silver**