

Water Checklist

72-Hour Supply (Minimum Emergency Buffer):

- ☐ 9 litres per person (3 days × 3 litres/day)
- ☐ Bottled water (2-litre bottles, easiest to store and rotate)
- ☐ [Water purification tablets](#) (20-pack minimum)
- ☐ Portable water filter ([LifeStraw](#) or [Sawyer Mini](#))
- ☐ Containers for collecting/storing water (buckets, jerry cans)

Two-Week Supply (Realistic for Extended Disruptions):

- ☐ 42 litres per person (14 days × 3 litres/day)
- ☐ [Collapsible water containers](#) (for emergency filling)
- ☐ [Water bob](#) (bathtub bladder, 100+ litres)
- ☐ Filtration backup (spare filter cartridges)
- ☐ Stored in cool, dark, accessible location
- ☐ Rotation schedule set (check every 6 months)

Storage Locations Identified:

- ☐ Under bed
- ☐ Kitchen cupboards
- ☐ Under stairs
- ☐ Garage/shed (frost-free)
- ☐ Hot water tank drain valve located (emergency 50–150L reserve)

Water requirements are covered in chapter 3 of my book:
“[Prepared Not Panicked-The Modern UK Household Guide](#)”