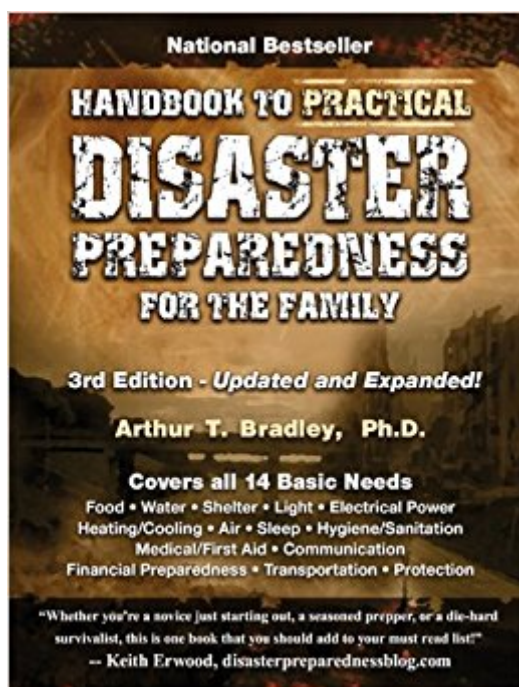


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Handbook To Practical Disaster Preparedness For The Family, 3rd Edition



Synopsis

How do you prepare for an Ebola outbreak? What about a hurricane, flood, tornado, or house fire? It all starts with developing a practical disaster preparedness plan for your family. The Handbook to Practical Disaster Preparedness is the only book that provides step-by-step instructions for developing that plan. It emphasizes practical preparations and avoids the scare tactics of many other books. The 440-page handbook is a complete guide to creating a practical disaster preparedness plan. The 3rd Edition has been expanded to cover every important topic, including food storage, water purification, home improvements, electricity generation, backup heating, personal protection, financial preparations, communication systems, disaster preparedness networks, evacuations, life-saving first aid, and much more. An entire chapter is also provided for people with special needs, including the elderly, those with young children, people with disabilities, and pet owners. Inside the handbook are hundreds of photographs, tables, and useful tips. The new larger 8" x 10" format also includes easy-to-copy worksheets to help organize your family's preparedness plans. Working through the steps identified in this book will prepare your family for nearly any disaster, whether it be natural disasters making the news daily (e.g., earthquakes, tornadoes, hurricanes, floods, and tsunamis), or high-impact global events, such as electromagnetic pulse attacks, radiological emergencies, solar storms, or our country's impending financial collapse. Discover why this handbook is being praised by emergency management experts, preppers, church groups, survivalists, bloggers, soccer moms, and people from every walk of life. Now is the time to take responsibility for your family's safety by putting into place important emergency preparations. For more information on Dr. Bradley's books and to sign up for his free Practical Prepper Newsletter, see disasterpreparer.com. Also, if interested in an exciting post-apocalyptic series that follows a US Marshal after a global pandemic, check out The Survivalist (Frontier Justice).

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Customer Reviews

I love how the author uses this book to focus on the most likely disasters. You won't find sensational advice about surviving the zombie apocalypse, but rather you will find practical advice for surviving and thriving through the disasters that we are most likely to encounter. The author takes some time at the beginning of the book to lay out the reasoning behind and basis for his calling certain types of disasters more or less likely. The book is laid out and organized by types of preparations, much like many other books of this type, but in each category the advice proffered is focused on addressing the most imminent and likely needs. - Staying Alive - Food - Water - Shelter - Light - Electrical Power - Heating / Cooling - Air - Sleep - Medical / First Aid - Communication - Financial Preparedness - Transportation - Protection - Special Needs - Creating a DP Network - Five Horsemen of Death - Electromagnetic Pulse and Solar Storms - Trial by Fire

The last three chapters are dedicated specifically to different types of disasters (natural and otherwise) and specific actions that you can take in the midst of those disasters. This book is a "must read" even just for these last three chapters. It was obvious that quite a bit of research went into this book and this 3rd edition is quite polished and extensive. This book was well formatted for the kindle with the ability to quickly skip from chapter to chapter and access the linked Table Of Contents. Also, the beginning of each chapter had a linked "Table of Contents" of its own to quickly take you to the different sections of the chapter. I only wish that the primary TOC had more detail than just the chapters. This book is highly recommended for: - Preppers who want advice for preparing for the most likely disasters - Preppers who want more information about dealing with natural disasters

If you enjoy reading about survival and prepping, I also recommend *Ultralight Survival: Make a Small and Light Bug Out Bag That Could Save Your Life* for specific advice on creating the lightest and most efficient bug-out-bag possible.

I stumbled upon this wonderful and informative book while doing some research for my own book. In my book a boy and his parents are the survivors of a nuclear attack and spend some time underground in a bomb shelter. I specifically needed to know what types of items would be used in a realistic situation as well as how long these things would last in storage. For example, the iOSAT Potassium Iodide Tablets, RADStickers, Potable Aqua Water Treatment Tablets, and things of the sort were of interest to me, and the Handbook to Practical Disaster Preparedness for the Family helped me determine what types of things the characters in my book would need. In my research I discovered that the market is flooded with so-called emergency kits as well as counterfeit and low quality items. This book protects its readers from being scammed into buying inferior products. The Handbook to Practical Disaster Preparedness for the Family is an excellent tool that teaches an individual or family how to plan and prepare for many different scenarios such as natural disasters, war, and acts of terrorism. But it also provides valuable information that can expand an individual's general knowledge that might prove useful in non-emergency situations. The author provides detailed information about important elements such as water - relating to contaminants and purification, and even helpful tips like draining a water heater when water is scarce - finding and building a shelter, types of generators and air filters, first aid, communication, and even financial preparedness. This is the kind of book that belongs in every household. If more people were prepared for disasters, society as a whole would be able to react to unfortunate events much more effectively and prevent panic. I thoroughly enjoyed this book and highly recommend it to all. Happy reading!

This is an intelligent, well researched book that takes a balanced and sensible approach to the subject of emergency preparedness. There's no advice on surviving the zombie apocalypse, nor are there plans for building an underground military bunker in the mountains for use as a bug-out location in the event that the super-volcano under Yellowstone blows-up thereby throwing society back into the dark ages. There's just good information on how to be prepared for emergencies that have a reasonable probability of occurring and that can be realistically prepared for. This is an excellent resource that my wife and I have used for our own preparedness endeavors. I'm glad it's on my shelf.

The first thing that won me over to the author is that he is not an alarmist. Early on he states that you should prepare for disasters out of love for your family and not out of fear. I agree with that, your going to be more motivated to take action and be prepared for a natural disaster or God forbid a

terrorist attack to keep your family alive (for myself, I want to be prepared for my two young nieces because my siblings won't be). I've read books/articles and watched so many youtube videos of preppers that are of the opinion that people should have at minimum a years supply of food, an arsenal that could commit war crimes, a fortified bunker, etc, that I found it refreshing the author was telling us to prepare for the most likely events like natural disasters from our area. I know it's fun to imagine the zombie apocalypse scenarios with your buddies and that a hurricane scenario isn't as sexy but the author does a good job of keeping you focused. And I'm not knocking the more hard core preppers out there but most of us aren't willing to allocate a huge part of our time and money to the lesser likely end of the world scenarios. I have to say my respect for the pioneers went up a lot after reading this book and if Americans today have a quarter of the toughness they had then we can get through a lot.

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