



## Flood Buckets

With the right materials, many families can begin the overwhelming job of cleaning up after a flood on their own. Our partner – [Church World Service](#) – collects and distributes these kits to those in need. Put together Flood Buckets using the following instructions:

Flood Bucket value: \$56

Bucket Contents:


- One five-gallon bucket with re-sealable lid
- Bleach (two 1-quart or one 82 oz. bottle) Please note: Only include bleach if you will be using or distributing the buckets locally. Do **NOT** include bleach if you are shipping through the US Postal Service, UPS or FedEx.
- Five scouring pads
- Seven sponges, assorted sizes
- One scrub brush
- Eighteen cleaning towels (reusable, like Easy Wipes®)
- One 50-78 oz. box dry laundry detergent
- One 12 oz. bottle of liquid concentrated household cleaner (like Lysol®)
- One 25 oz. bottle liquid disinfectant dish soap (like Dawn®)
- One package of 48-50 clothespins
- Clothesline, two 50 ft. or one 100 ft.
- Five dust masks
- Two pairs latex gloves (like Playtex®)
- One pair work gloves
- 28-bag roll of heavy-duty trash bags (30-45 gallon)
- One 6-9 oz. bottle of insect repellent (pump, drops or lotion, not aerosol)

Please provide all liquids in new, unopened plastic bottles. Be sure to send only new materials. Place all items in the plastic bucket, making sure they are packed securely to avoid damage during shipment, and seal lid with packing tape. Note: If the requested item size is not available, go down to the next available size. If nothing is available in the requested or smaller size, put masking tape on the outside of the bucket saying, “This bucket contains no \_\_\_\_\_”



If your community has experienced flooding, you might first consider putting together a number of buckets for members of your congregation and other neighbors. You can also contact your local United Way, or the local unit of the Salvation Army, as these organizations also collect these materials. Once you have exhausted any local options, you can ship your completed kits to the Church World Service warehouse space for use at a later date. Here are instructions on packing and shipping:

### **Packing and Shipping Buckets**

- Complete this  [Kits Coupon](#) and enclose a copy in the top of each box before sealing.
- Clearly indicate “Flood Buckets” on the outside of the box.
- Secure the boxes with packing tape.
- Provide a return address on the box.
- Ship prepaid to:

**CHURCH WORLD SERVICE**  
**Brethren Service Center Annex**  
**601 Main Street**  
**P.O. Box 188**  
**New Windsor, MD 21776-0188**

*(Please include both the PO box and the street address on boxes.)*

For individuals, churches, and groups west of the Mississippi River, CWS Kits may also be sent to:

**CHURCH WORLD SERVICE**  
**Ferncliff Disaster Assistance Center**  
**1720 Ferncliff Road**  
**Little Rock, AR 72223**

**Questions? Call 800-297-1516**