

## Disaster Survival in 3 Stages

Stage 1

3 days

**Stage 2**

**3 weeks**

**Stage 3**

**3 months**

Where to start is one of the most difficult things to decide with Disaster Survival. Here is a proven way. Do it in stages:

- Stage 1: 72 hours (3 days)
- Stage 2: 3 weeks
- Stage 3: 3 months
- Stage 4: More than 3 months

Our great-grandparents did just fine without city water and city utilities such as electricity, natural gas, sewer, and garbage collection. Some people think it's a big deal if the electricity goes off. With planning and preparation, you can do as well as your great-grandparents did. You'll miss the conveniences, but you'll find that you CAN live without them. Today, 2 billion other people do.

How do you prepare for disaster survival? Do Stage 1, then Stage 2, then Stage 3.

**Stage 1: 72 hours.** Natural and man-made disasters may cut off electrical utilities, water, or natural gas, or make your home uninhabitable. Emergency response agencies need time to get organized. After a disaster, you may be on your own for 3 days or more. You will need Shelter, Water, Food, and maybe First-Aid. Plan to provide this for yourself. Don't count on the government to help you.

**Stage 2: 3 weeks.** Your home may be safe to live in, but you may not have drinking water, electrical utilities, or natural gas. Restoring these services may take more than 3 days, depending on the emergency, your location, etc. You will need to have safe drinking water and handle the heat/cold of the season. You may be able to eat for 3 weeks from food in your pantry. Hope you like anchovies!

**Stage 3: 3 months.** Your home may be okay to live in, but you still may not have drinking water, electrical utilities, or natural gas. Are you in a city apartment or suburban home? Is your location relatively safe? Do you prepare to stay, with drinkable water, food, and all the equipment of home? Or, do you prepare to leave, carrying what you can and becoming a refugee, living in a government shelter, or moving in with family or friends? Major choices; major consequences!

**Stage 4: 3+ months.** The DisasterGuy website doesn't cover long-term disaster preparations. If a disaster lasts more than 3 months, it's a whole new ball game.