

# A Strategic Supply Plan

**Inventory Assessment:** Regularly assess your inventory to identify what supplies are running low.

**Prioritize Essentials:** Prioritize essential items such as food, water, medical supplies, and livestock feed.

**Evaluate Priorities:** Continuously reassess priorities based on changing circumstances and needs.

**Emergency Fund:** Keep a budget for emergency supply runs in case unexpected needs arise.

**Shopping Lists:** Create detailed shopping lists based on the specific needs.

**Bulk Purchases:** Consider buying supplies in bulk when it makes sense, as it can save money in the long run.

**Distance Consideration:** Take into account the distance to stores and factor in travel time and fuel costs.

**Local Sources:** Explore local sources like farmers' markets and co-ops for fresh produce and products.

**Food Diversity:** Buy a variety of non-perishable foods to maintain a diverse diet during supply shortages.

**Seasonal Planning:** Plan supply runs around seasonal needs, such as stocking up on firewood before winter.

**Preserve Perishables:** Purchase and preserve perishable items like fruits and vegetables when in season.

**Preservation Supplies:** Purchase canning jars, lids, and other preservation supplies in advance of harvest seasons.

**Cash Reserves:** Keep some cash reserves on hand for situations where electronic payments are unavailable.

**Storage Containers:** Invest in durable storage containers for organizing supplies and preventing spoilage.

**Storage Space:** Ensure you have adequate storage space to accommodate bulk purchases and seasonal items.

**Livestock Feed:** Stock up on livestock feed to ensure your animals are well-fed during shortages.

Medications: Maintain a supply of essential medications for both humans and animals.

Hygiene Products: Stock toiletries and personal hygiene products to maintain cleanliness.

Batteries and Fuel: Keep a supply of batteries, gasoline, and propane for equipment and emergencies.

Tools and Repairs: Purchase necessary tools and repair materials for ongoing maintenance.

Replenish First Aid Kits: Regularly check and replenish first aid kits with necessary medical supplies.

Emergency Lighting: Have backup lighting options like lanterns and flashlights for power outages.

Water Filters: Consider investing in water filtration systems for emergency water purification.

Communication Devices: Ensure you have working communication devices like radios and cell phones.

Vehicle Maintenance: Regularly maintain vehicles to ensure they're reliable for supply runs.