

# Mission Central UMCOR Cleaning Bucket Instructions — Page 1

These supplies enable people to begin the overwhelming job of cleaning up after a flood or hurricane.

**All items must be new except for the actual bucket and lid.** All cleaning agents must be liquid and in plastic containers.

No powders please. If you cannot find the requested size of a liquid item, use a smaller size. Including larger sizes of any product will prevent the lid from sealing. UPS, FED EX and the U.S. Postal Service will not ship buckets containing bleach.

In such cases, you may leave the bleach out of the bucket. If all of the items on the list are not included, please put a label on the bucket indicating what has been omitted. Cleaning buckets are only used within the United States.

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| ITEM   | QUANTITY | NOTES   |
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| 14" - 14 1/2" tall<br>5-gallon bucket<br>with resealable lid | 1        | Buckets from fast food restaurants or bakeries can be used if washed and cleaned. Do not use buckets that have stored caustic chemicals.<br>Advertisements on the outside are acceptable. |
| liquid laundry detergent                                     | *        | * two 25 oz. bottles OR one 50 oz. bottle only  |
| liquid household cleaner                                     | 1        | 12-16 oz. liquid cleaner that can be mixed with water.<br>no spray cleaners   |
| dish soap  | 1        | 16-28 oz. bottle, any brand   |
| air freshener  | 1        | aerosol can or pump   |
| Personal insect repellent spray                              | 1        | 6-14 oz. aerosol or spray pump with protective cover;<br>packets of 20 insect repellent wipes may also be used  |
| Hand-held scrub brush  | 1        | plastic or wooden handle,<br>no toilet, kitchen or dish brushes please  |

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| ITEM                         | QUANTITY | NOTES  |
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| cleaning wipes               | 18       | Handi-wipes or reusable wipes; no rags or terry cleaning towels; remove from packaging                 |
| sponges                      | 7        | Dry foam sponges- <b>PLEASE NO cellulose sponges</b>   |
| scouring pads                | 5        | No Brillo, SOS or other metal pads due to rust issues. Nothing with soap built in; Remove from wrapper |
| clothespins                  | 50       | not loose in the bucket;<br>place in gallon sized, sealable bag  |
| clothesline                  | *        | * two 50 ft. OR one 100-ft. cotton, plastic or nylon   |
| <b>heavy duty</b> trash bags | 24       | At least 1.5—2 mil trash bags, 33-45 gallon size—<br>remove from box                                   |
| dust masks                   | 5        | Place in bag with clothespins  |
| disposable kitchen gloves    | 2 pair   | rubber or latex (not light-weight hospital gloves);<br>remove from packaging                           |
| work gloves                  | 1 pair   | <b>Heavy Duty cotton or leather</b> with leather<br>or rawhide palm                                    |

Place all liquid items in the bucket first.  
Place remaining items in the bucket fitting them around and between the liquid items.  
Sponges and scouring pads can be separated in order to fit all of the items in the bucket.  
Ensure the lid is closed securely.