

## THE READINESS SCALE & CALCULATING YOUR PREPPER SCORE

How prepared are you? This guide will help determine your readiness in a crisis, from not even knowing what you need...to pioneer independence. It will help you prepare BEFORE a crisis comes. The higher the RS number...the more TIME, EFFORT, and MONEY is required and indicates a higher level of readiness. In each row, circle the RS# that best represents your level of readiness, then average those numbers on page 2 to determine your PREPPER SCORE.

	RS1	RS2	RS3	RS4	RS5	RS6	RS7	RS8	RS9	RS10
<b>Water</b>	Buy/Store Bottled Water	Purifier Tablets, Bleach	Berkey Sport Bottle, Filter Straws	Water Filters, Hand Pump	Berkey Water Filter, Extra Filters	Rain Collection System	Dehydrator	Well & Pump	RS8 + Alt. power	Land w/ fresh water
<b>Food</b>	Fill Pantry, 2-3 weeks of food	6 weeks of food	Gardening, Composting	2-3 months of food, Vacuum Seal	Buy Freeze Dried Food	Foraging, Fishing, Chickens	Canning, Drying, Salting	Hunting, Big Garden, Year of food	Organize Food Coop	Own a Farm, Ranch, or Food Store
<b>Shelter; (Stay Warm)</b>	Tent, Tarps, Rolls Plastic	Indoor Heaters (Prop/Elec)	Add Insulation	Extra Gas Storage	Buy Home	Modify Home (Fire Insert, Power Opt's.)	Camp Trailer, Wood/Pellet Stove	Motor Home or 2 <sup>nd</sup> Home	Pay off mortgage	Off-Grid Cabin/Home
<b>Energy/ Electricity</b>	Extra Batteries, Rechargeable	Small Solar Power Pack (phone, batt)	Xtra Propane Tanks	Extra Gas Storage	Med. Solar Power Pack	Med. Solar Power Pack, Solar Panels	Generator, Extra Fuel	Lg. Solar Power Pak	Full-house Wind/Solar w/Batteries	Full-house Micro-Hydro System
<b>Cooking/ Fuel</b>	Xtr Gas Cans, Lighters	Sun Thermos, Camp Stove	Gas/Propane Burner	Solar Oven	Outdoor Fire Pit	Propane Grill, Xtr Fuel	Smoker	Elec Burner on Solar	Gas/Propane Appliances	Cooking Wood Stove
<b>Financial</b>	Keep up with financial news	Move Investments when needed	2 months of cash saved	Reduce, Txr Cash/Savings (inflation)	Move \$\$\$ out of big banks	Stock up supplies & valuables	Buy Silver for small things	Significant Tradable Valuables	Buy Gold for big things, protect \$\$\$	Organize Barter Co-op
<b>Sanitation</b>		Source nonpotable water	Stock Extra Soap, Wipes, TP, Towels	Stock Disinfectants, Cleaners		Bucket Toilet w/bags	Outhouse Shelter	Septic Tank	Leach Field w/ city water	Leach Field w/ water supply
<b>Security/ Protection</b>	Leave Outdoor Lights On	Reinforced Doors, Pepper Spray	Hand Gun, Quick Safe, Video Bell	Shotgun, Gun Safety Class, Emerg. Lights	Rifle, Self-defense Class	Scoped Rifle, Alarm Svc, Barking Dog	Home Surveillance System	Multiple Guns, Safe, Xtra Ammo	Ammo Reload & supplies	C3 Weapons, Move away from City
<b>Skills/ Knowledge</b>	Fire bldg, map reading, hand tools	Cooking, Food storage, power tools	Carpentry, firearms, sewing	5+ Survival Books/Classes	Pos. mindset Adaptable, Flexible	Basic Auto, Fishing, Gardening	200+ hrs education, Welding	Hunting, Animal Husbandry	Medical, Dental, Electric	Any 15 Skills, Support Community
<b>Comms</b>	Weather/ Emerg Radio	Scanner App	Walkie-Talkies	Police Scanner	Expanded 1 <sup>st</sup> Aid Class, Carry 1 <sup>st</sup> Aid	CB Radio			L.P.N. R.N.	P.A. M.D.
<b>Medical</b>	First Aid Kits	First Aid Class, PPE	Basic Med/Dental tools, meds	Medical Resources/Books		Expanded Med/Dental tools, meds	Formal Med. Training	Medical Vocation		
<b>Transports</b>	Extra Shoes	Wheel Barrow	Bicycle w/air pump, Tools	Bike Trailer, Pull-Wagon	Scooter, E-Bike	Road or Dirt Motorcycle	E-Bike w/Solar	4 Wheeler, Golf Cart	Pre-1980s Car/Truck	EV w/Solar
<b>Tools (you own)</b>	Garden Hand Tools, Rope	Cutting Hand Tools	Mechanic Hand Tools	Basic Power Hand Tools	Mower, Battery Pwrd Tools	Chain Saw, Compressor	Heavy Power tools, pump, table saw, +	Tiller, Wood Splitter	Small Farm Tractor	Bob Cat or Tractor w/ attachments

<b>EMP/CME Protection</b>	Phone Faraday Case	Monitor Sun Activity	DIY Faraday Cage	Conductive Fabric	Ferret Grounds	EMP Shields		
<b>Privacy *</b>	Phone Faraday Case	Limit online Info	Privacy Apps, No Cloud	Keep Landline	Virtual ccf#, Encryption	Backup PCs on flash/cd	Offline PC, No SocMedia	No Smart Devices

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**BONUS POINTS (add to your total, then average):**

Own at least 1 solar/shake/or rechargeable flashlight. (+1)

Having "Go Bags"/Tubs ready to go. (+2)

Having a prepped "Get Home Bag" and you carry it in your vehicle. (+3)

Consider Moral and Faith issues? (+3) For example: Could you turn away people in need? Could you put yourself in danger to help someone? How's your personal Spiritual Fitness?

Make Plans: evacuation plans, where to meet if separated plans, etc. with your family in case of a sudden crisis. (+5)

Community: You belong to a group of like-minded people who share resources and responsibilities, preferably on an acreage in the countryside. (+15)  
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**Calculating your Readiness/Prepper Score.....**

<b>SCORE?</b>	Water	Food	Shelter	Energy	Cooking	\$ Financial \$	Sanitation	Security
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<b>SCORE?</b>	Skills	Comms	Medical	Transports	Tools	EMP/CME	Privacy
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Add Scores for Each Category: \_\_\_\_\_ Add Bonus Points from list above: \_\_\_\_\_ Total of Scores + Bonus: \_\_\_\_\_

Divide by 15: \_\_\_\_\_ CONGRADULATIONS, YOU JUST CALCULATED YOUR PREPPER SCORE. How did you do? Are you as ready as you'd liked to be?

**RESULTS: 0-2 = Hurry, get started now. 4-5 = Good start, keep going. 6-8 = Now you're serious. You will survive better than most. 8-10+ = Ready for anything; a self-reliant pioneer.**

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