

Emergency Clean-Up Buckets

Is your church – or are you - looking for a tangible way to help with the huge cleanup and recovery ahead for residents of Massachusetts and other areas affected by recent tornadoes and flooding? Consider putting together an emergency clean-up bucket. According to Church World Service, these supplies enable people to begin the overwhelming job of cleaning up after a flood, hurricane, tornado, or other disaster here in the United States.

The Massachusetts Conference, UCC has become a drop-off site for these buckets. To drop off a bucket, please make arrangements with Diane Montgomery at 508-875-5233, or montgomeryd@macucc.org. Drop-off sites are listed on the reverse side of this flyer.

To assemble an Emergency Clean-Up Bucket you will need:

- One five-gallon bucket with resealable lid
- 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)



Photos courtesy of Church World Service



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. A donation of \$3 per bucket is requested to help defray shipping costs.

Clean-Up Bucket value: \$56 Processing/Shipping Cost: \$3 per bucket

Please include church name and address plus contact person's name and information with each bucket. Above kit information courtesy of Church World Service. For more information, go to churchworldservice.org; call CWS New England, Ludlow, MA, at 413-583-8355; or email cbell@churchworldservice.org

Buckets must be received by Friday, August 5.

In the spirit of Mission:1, our goal is 1,111 buckets. Can you help?

<http://www.ucc.org/news/mission-1-campaign-set-for.html>

Drop-Off Sites for Church World Service Clean-Up Buckets

Massachusetts Conference, United Church of Christ

1 Badger Road

Framingham, MA 01702

508-875-5233 or montgomeryd@macucc.org (Diane Montgomery)

Please call or email ahead to make drop-off arrangements.

Christ Congregational United Church of Christ

1350 Pleasant St

Brockton, MA 02301

508-586-3022

Please call ahead to make drop-off arrangements.

Other drop-off sites may be added – check our website at www.macucc.org
