

# Household Drill Log

12-month grid for recording drills and lessons learned. Drills you don't record don't compound.

Preparedness depreciates without practice. Aim for one drill per month — alternating between fire-evacuation, power-outage, water-only, communications, shelter-in-place, first-aid, and route-walk drills. After each drill, write what went wrong in two sentences. Patterns emerge by month 4 or 5: the same gap shows up over and over until you address it. Cross-reference with [mindset/scenarios.md](#) and [guides/family-emergency-playbook.md](#).

## Drill log

Month / Year	Drill type	Duration	Who participated	What worked	What broke	Action item
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## Suggested drill rotation

**Jan:** Fire evacuation — kids included. **Feb:** Power outage — 4 hours, evening. **Mar:** Water-only (no tap) — 24 hours. **Apr:** Communications — primary phones off. **May:** Route walk to rally point — actually walk it. **Jun:** First-aid scenario — simulated injury, observe response. **Jul:** Shelter-in-place — windows sealed, 6 hours. **Aug:** Bug-out bag check — empty and repack everyone's bag. **Sep:** Pantry-only meals — 3 days using only stored food. **Oct:** Generator startup — sequence + load test. **Nov:** Winter readiness — extended cold scenario. **Dec:** Annual review — what improved this year + targets for next.