

Mutual Aid Agreement

Several places in this manual assume a household has already agreed, in writing, on who helps whom and with what. Most households haven't, because there's never been an actual template to fill out, just the advice to make one. This is that template. Start with your two or three nearest neighbors, not a whole organization, that's genuinely enough to matter, and the Finding Your Local Prep Community guide is where to go once you're ready for something bigger.

1. Who's in this agreement

HOUSEHOLD	PRIMARY CONTACT	PHONE

2. What each household actually brings

Be specific: a skill, a tool, a vehicle, a stockpile category, a spare room, not just "I'll help."

HOUSEHOLD	SKILL OR EQUIPMENT OFFERED	NOTES / LIMITS

3. What's owed in return

Reciprocity in plain language, not a debt ledger. Fill in one line per household.

1. _____
2. _____

3. _____

4. If we disagree about what was agreed to

First, we will: _____

If that doesn't resolve it, we'll ask _____

(a neighbor all of us trust, agreed on now, not chosen later) to help sort it out.

5. Signatures

Not a legal contract, a real record of a real agreement between people who intend to keep it. Sign, date, and each household keeps a copy.

NAME	SIGNATURE	DATE
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

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