

## Five Gallon Bucket

All of your belongings and supplies should fit in a small backpack, and a five gallon bucket, with a sealing cover. When the pioneers left their homes, they often left with the clothes on their backs. They couldn't bring many of their personal belongings. The bucket is good to keep things that shouldn't get wet. It should be clean and the metal carrier should have the little plastic handle intact. These pails are usually transported in the Trek Family's handcart.

You can get these for free most of the time. If not for free, then at least only a couple of dollars. Check at these places....

Bakeries  
Grocery stores  
Chinese food restaurants

If you get a used bucket, then clean it out really well with dish soap and hot water. After the inside is completely cleaned, and all rinsed out thoroughly, then it can be disinfected with a little bleach in warm water. Careful! Dish soap and bleach make a deadly gas!! Don't let the two mix.

New buckets are available to purchase from most Walmarts and hardware stores.

