ON THE MOVE

Go Bag Checklist

Your go bags are kept packed and ready at hand for a quick 3-day evacuation out of the region. Each member of your household, including pets, should have a go bag, but no one bag needs to have all of these supplies. Balance loads for weight and content across all bags (e.g., don't place all of the food in a single go bag).

- [ ] Amount of water that you can carry PLUS water purification method (purification tablets, small hand pumps)
- [ ] Food: 3-day supply of non-perishable, nutrient-dense food for evacuation (include energy bars)
- [ ] Manual can opener
- [ ] Battery-powered, solar, or hand-crank NOAA weather radio
- [ ] Two flashlights (one handheld, one headlamp) with extra batteries stored outside of the flashlight
- [ ] Small first aid kit, supplemented with Celox, trauma pads, athletic tape, Betadine, and disposable gloves
- [ ] Signal whistle
- [ ] Lighter or waterproof matches
- [ ] P100 mask (wildfire) and KN95 mask (medical)
- [ ] Medications (minimum 7-day supply)
- [ ] Glasses, contact lenses with solution, hearing aids with backup batteries
- [ ] Personal hygiene and comfort items: menstrual products, lip balm, pain relievers
- [ ] Sanitation: toilet paper, hand sanitizer, moist towelettes, 2 trash bags, 5 large zippered bags, and plastic zip ties
- [ ] Pocket multi-tool knife
- [ ] Work gloves
- [ ] Compass
- [ ] Cell phone with chargers, battery backup, and/or solar charger
- [ ] Sturdy shoes

PREPARE YOUR COMMUNITY

- [ ] Complete change of sturdy clothing including a long-sleeved shirt and long pants
- [ ] Two pairs of socks
- [ ] Eye protection: sunglasses, safety goggles, and baseball cap
- [ ] Weather protection: rain poncho, shell jacket, or cold-weather jacket as needed
- [ ] Sunscreen and bug spray as needed
- [ ] Regional map with possible evacuation routes marked
- [ ] Notebook and pencil
- [ ] Important documents on a USB thumb drive
- [ ] Pet gear: sturdy leash, harness, collar with ID tags; collapsible water bowl; 7-day supply of normal food and medications, crate for smaller animals not on voice control, cat litter and box as needed
- [ ] Sleeping bag or two Mylar blankets and duct tape to make your own emergency bag
- [ ] Tarp with 100′ (30 m) paracord to secure it overhead or a one-person tent. Add a second ground tarp to stay dry.
- [ ] Backpacking stove and cookset and utensils with fuel canisters
- [ ] Two-way radio (store batteries outside of the units)
- [ ] Sillcock (4-way) key for turning valves
- [ ] Folding shovel
- [ ] Saw
- [ ] Reminder to grab extra keys to your house/vehicle and copies of important personal documents and cash (small bills)
- [ ] Reminder to retrieve items stored elsewhere