



Building a Go Bag

Every household should pack a “go bag”—a collection of items you may need in the event of an evacuation. It should be packed in a sturdy, easy-to-carry container such as a backpack or suitcase on wheels and should be easily accessible if you have to leave your home in a hurry at any time. Here’s a list of things you can put in it:

- Copies of your important documents like insurance cards, photo IDs, and proof of address in a waterproof and portable container.
- Extra set of car and house keys
- Credit and ATM cards and cash, especially in small denominations, as well as spare change
- Bottled water and non-perishable food such as energy or granola bars
- Flashlights and a battery-operated AM/FM radio with extra batteries
- Portable charger and charging cables
- A list of the medications each member of your household takes, why they take them, and their dosages. If you’re storing extra medication in your go bag, be sure to refill it before it expires.
- First aid kit
- Meeting place information for your household and a small regional map
- Childcare supplies or other special care items like a spare pair of glasses
- Personal hygiene items (travel-sized toiletries)
- Blanket or emergency Mylar blanket
- Multi-tool or Swiss Army knife
- Dust masks and disposable gloves
- Personal safety items like pepper spray, a personal alarm, and a whistle
- Seasonal clothing, including a poncho, a hat, gloves
- Local emergency contact list
- Deck of cards or small game



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