



EMERGENCY GO-KIT

TAKE THE TIME NOW TO GET YOURSELF AND YOUR FAMILY READY

If you were ever forced to evacuate your home, what would you take with you? During an emergency evacuation, time may be limited. By planning ahead and building an Emergency Go-Kit for each family member, you can assure that your family has the necessary supplies to get to the next safe location.

GET READY

Your Emergency Go-Kit should have:

- ☐ Non-perishable food, snacks
- ☐ Bottled water
- ☐ Extra set of clothing and sturdy shoes
- ☐ Basic first aid kit and prescription medications
- ☐ Flashlight
- ☐ Radio
- ☐ Blanket
- ☐ Extra batteries
- ☐ Sanitation items - pads, toilet paper, garbage bags, etc
- ☐ Weather appropriate items like gloves, hat, boots, sunglasses, etc.
- ☐ Multi-use tool
- ☐ Mask to filter air
- ☐ Local maps
- ☐ Small games or book
- ☐ Can Opener
- ☐ Whistle

Your Go-Kit first aid kit should have:

- ☐ Basic first aid book
- ☐ Band-Aids, all sizes
- ☐ Rolled bandage
- ☐ Sterile gauze pads
- ☐ Medical tape
- ☐ Disposable gloves
- ☐ Scissors
- ☐ Instant cold packs
- ☐ Antibacterial ointment
- ☐ Non-prescription medications like pain relievers, antacids, and antihistamines
- ☐ CPR assistance mask with a one way air valve
- ☐ Antiseptic wipes
- ☐ Sunscreen and bug spray
- ☐ Bug sting relief

CHECK YOUR GO-KIT!



Important information

- ☐ List of allergies, current medications, and medical conditions.
- ☐ Copies of important documents, extra keys, and cash.
- ☐ Emergency contacts for local and out-of-area friends or family.
- ☐ Important phone numbers: local police, fire, EMS, hospitals, shelters, resource centers, and veterinary clinics.
- ☐ Family photo for re-identification, including pets.

Special considerations

- ☐ Include all family members in emergency planning.
- ☐ Infants and seniors need extra supplies like diapers and formula or an extra cane or batteries for hearing aids.
- ☐ If you have a family member with an assistance animal, include them in your planning as well.
- ☐ Don't forget your pets! Include food, water, leashes, treats, toys, and other pet supplies.

Go-Kit storage

- ☐ Store Go-Kits in easy access locations in your home.
- ☐ Storage ideas: Keep items by a door, in a front closet, laundry room, or on a garage shelf.
- ☐ If you have to evacuate, your kits will be by an exit and can easily be loaded into your car.