“Go-Bag” Evacuation Emergency Supply Kit
Recommendations

A “Go-Bag” Evacuation Emergency Supply Kit contains some basic supplies, if you need to evacuate your home quickly. Go-bags should be portable and kept in an easily accessible location. Consider creating a go-bag for home and work.

- Each member of your household should have their own, **customized** go-bag. Remember to include items for children, pets and other specific needs.
- Bags should be sturdy and easy to carry
- Update your bag every six months, making changes to contents as necessary

When a community **evacuation** is necessary, officials will instruct you to leave your home through conventional and social media sources; other warning methods, such as sirens or telephone calls, may also be used. The amount of time you have to leave will depend on the hazard, which is why planning ahead is essential!

Items to Consider

- Your family emergency plan, recent family photos, and copies of other important documents in a waterproof container
- Medications - including prescriptions, vitamins, aspirin, antacids, anti-diarrheals
- Eyeglasses, contacts, contact solution
- Change of clothes - including rain poncho, hat, comfortable shoes
- Personal hygiene items - toothbrush, toothpaste, soap, feminine products, etc.
- Cash - a small amount in case ATMs and banks are not accessible
- Extra house and car keys
- Bottled water and non-perishable food - a small, portable amount
- Items for infants, children, pets or those with specific needs
- Local maps
- Whistle
- Flashlight and batteries, if needed
- Multi-use tool or pocketknife
- Small first aid kit
- Paper, pens, tape, permanent marker - in case you need to leave a message somewhere
- Pre-paid phone cards
- Dust mask
- Radio - hand crank or battery powered (extra batteries if needed)
- Cell phone charger

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