

Download Printable Go-Bag Checklist

Build a Go-Bag

Be Ready. Be Safe. Be Prepared.

A Go-Bag is a portable emergency kit filled with essential supplies that can help you and your family stay safe if you need to evacuate quickly. Keep your Go-Bag somewhere easy to grab and review it at least once a year.

Water

- One gallon of water per person, per day (minimum 3-day supply)
- Extra bottled water if space allows
- Water purification tablets or portable water filter

Food

- Protein bars
- Trail mix
- Peanut butter
- Crackers
- Canned meats
- Instant oatmeal
- Dried fruit
- Baby formula (if needed)
- Manual can opener

Safety & Light

- Flashlight
- Extra batteries
- Headlamp
- Emergency whistle
- Multi-tool or pocket knife
- Waterproof matches or lighter

Stay Informed

- Battery-powered or hand-crank radio
- NOAA Weather Radio
- Phone charger
- Portable power bank
- Charging cables

First Aid

- Bandages
- Gauze
- Medical tape
- Antiseptic wipes
- Antibiotic ointment
- Pain relievers
- Tweezers
- Disposable gloves
- Prescription medications

Clothing

- Extra shirt
- Pants
- Socks
- Underwear
- Rain jacket
- Warm coat
- Hat
- Gloves
- Sturdy shoes

Personal Hygiene

- Toothbrush
- Toothpaste
- Soap
- Hand sanitizer
- Wet wipes
- Toilet paper
- Feminine hygiene products
- Small towel
- Garbage bags

Important Documents

- Driver's licenses
- Birth certificates
- Insurance cards
- Medical information
- Emergency contact list
- Prescription list

- Bank information
- Pet vaccination records
- Encrypted digital copies if possible

Cash

- Small bills
- Coins

Special Family Needs

- Infant supplies
- Medical equipment
- Prescription medications
- Hearing aid batteries
- CPAP supplies
- Glasses
- Contact lens solution

Pet Supplies

- Food
- Water
- Leash
- Carrier
- Medications
- Vaccination records
- Waste bags
- Favorite toy or blanket

Vehicle Emergency Kit

- Jumper cables
- Blanket
- Ice scraper
- Small shovel
- Flashlight
- Snacks
- Water
- First aid kit
- Phone charger
- Tire inflator or repair kit

Annual Go-Bag Check

- Replace expired food
- Replace expired medications
- Rotate bottled water
- Test flashlights
- Recharge battery packs
- Update important documents
- Adjust supplies for children as they grow