



# WHAT TO HAVE IN A GO-BAG

## What Do You Need for a Survival Kit?

- Water: one gallon per person, per day (3-day supply for evacuation, 2-week supply for home)
- Water filtration device (filter straws, water bottles, pumps)
- Food: non-perishable, easy-to-prepare items (3-day supply for evacuation, 2-week supply for home).
- Flashlight
- Battery-powered or hand-crank radio (NOAA Weather Radio, if possible)
- Extra batteries
- Family first aid kit
- Medications (7-day supply) and medical items
- Multi-purpose tool and knife
- Matches-fire starting device
- Rain poncho
- Hat
- Sanitation and personal hygiene items
- Copies of personal documents (medication list and pertinent medical information, proof of address, deed/lease to home, passports, birth certificates, insurance policies)
- Cell phone with chargers
- Family and emergency contact information and phone numbers
- Extra cash
- Emergency blanket
- Paper and pencils
- Maps of the area

## Consider the needs of all family members and add supplies to your kit

- Medical supplies (hearing aids with extra batteries, glasses, contact lenses, syringes, etc)
- Baby supplies (bottles, formula, baby food, diapers)
- Games and activities for children
- Pet supplies (collar, leash, ID, food, carrier, bowl)
- Two-way radios
- Extra set of car keys and house keys
- Manual can opener

## Additional supplies to keep at home or in your survival kit based on the types of disasters common to your area:

- Whistle
- N95 or surgical masks
- Rain gear
- Towels

- Work gloves
- Tools/supplies for securing your home
- Extra clothing, hat and sturdy shoes
- Plastic sheeting
- Duct tape
- Scissors
- Household liquid bleach
- Entertainment items
- Blankets or sleeping bags

This list is based on info from American Red Cross:  
[www.redcross.org/get-help/how-to-prepare-for-emergencies/survival-kit-supplies.html](http://www.redcross.org/get-help/how-to-prepare-for-emergencies/survival-kit-supplies.html)