

GO-BAG CHECKLIST

Put together the items in a backpack or another easy to carry container that you can take with you when you must quickly evacuate. Each member of your household or family should each have their own Go-Bag. It should also have an I.D. tag. Since you may be in a car or away from home, such as work when the disaster occurs, you should have extra supplies in those locations. Don't forget to rotate perishable items every 6 months to a year, such as batteries and food/water.

- Flashlight
- Portable radio
- Batteries
- Whistle
- Dust mask (N95 type or surgical mask recommended)
- Pocket knife
- Cash (small bills) and quarters
- Sturdy shoes, change of clothes (at a minimum underwear and socks)
- Warm hat
- Local map
- Some water and food (small bag of trail mix or snack bars)
- Permanent marker, paper and tape
- Photos for re-identification purposes
- Emergency point-of-contact phone numbers
- Prescription medications
- List of allergies (any food, drugs, antibiotics, etc.)
- Identification cards and copy of health insurance card
- First Aid supplies (small personal size kit)
- Toothbrush/toothpaste
- Any special need items, eye glasses, hearing aid (don't forget their batteries), syringes, etc.
- Extra keys to house or vehicles

For your pet

- Leash and collar
- Muzzle for your dog
- Pet Carrier (as feasible); pillow cases good for cats
- Can of food (ones that don't require can opener) and bottle of water
- Plastic bags for waste products
- Recent photo of pet
- Medications as applicable
- Pet's vaccination history and medical problems
- Owner's name and phone number(s)
- Emergency contacts and phone numbers