



Safety Tips:

Preparing a go-bag

Emergencies like storms, floods, or fires can happen at any time and may require you to evacuate quickly. To be prepared, it is important to have a go-bag ready at all times.

A go-bag is a small emergency kit with essential items that are ready to grab and take with you. Everyone in your household should have their own go-bag, including children.

Preparing your go-bag

- Make sure it's easy to find and quick to grab.
- Pack it in a sturdy backpack or other easy-to-carry bag.
- Check it twice a year and replace anything that is out of date.
- Make sure the packed clothing still fits, especially for growing children.
- Consider keeping a go-bag at home, work and in your vehicle.

What to include

- ready-to-eat food and water
- cell phone charger and back-up battery
- battery-powered or hand-crank flashlight
- extra batteries
- first-aid kit
- small battery-powered or hand-crank radio
- prescription medications for at least 3 days
- personal hygiene items
- copy of your emergency plan and a local map
- copies of important documents, like identification and insurance papers
- cash in small bills
- seasonal clothing and an emergency blanket
- whistle

You may also want to include items for children, pets, or family members with specific needs.