

GO BAG!

Emergency Supply Checklist

When emergencies happen, it is important to be prepared. Create a 3-Day emergency supply **GO BAG** to take with you if you suddenly need to evacuate your home. A **GO BAG** is a portable supply kit that includes the items that you need to survive while you are away from your home.

Your GO BAG should contain the following items:

- Bottled water and food that comes in easy-to open cans or pop-top containers (at least a 3 day supply)
- Prescription medication for a week and paper copies of your prescriptions
- Small first aid kit with bandages, hand sanitizer, gloves, ointments, pain relievers and ice packs
- Blanket
- Sturdy shoes/boots
- Change of clothes, rain gear and a hat (don't forget extra socks)
- Extra pair of glasses and/ or hearing aids if needed
- Personal hygiene items including soap, disinfecting wipes, toilet paper, feminine hygiene products, tooth brush and toothpaste
- Items for family members with special needs (children, seniors, people with disabilities) canes, walkers, diapers, and formula
- Essential items for pet care: water, food, updated medical records, leashes, crates and carriers
- Flashlight
- Battery operated/ manual radio
- Extra Batteries
- Don't forget a pocketknife!
- Whistle and Pepper Spray
- Extra house and car keys
- Paper, pens, and tape for leaving messages

- Family communication plan that includes emergency phone numbers**
- Regional/state road map if you need to travel**
- Credit and debit cards**
- Small amounts of money- such as coins, one and five dollar bills in case you are not able to use your credit/debit cards**
- Copies of important documents such as identification, passports, home and auto insurance information, bank and credit card account numbers: Store all these in a waterproof container and/or folder**
- Recent family photos for identification include pet pictures**

Although your **GO BAG** will include a number of items, please make sure your bag is sturdy and easy to carry. Please also consider the following:

- Each member of the family must have their own **GO BAG****
- Pack games or books for entertainment**
- Store your **GO BAG** in a place that is easy to get to, such as under a bed, in a closet, next to a door, or in the trunk of your car.**
- Prepare your **GO BAG** for year- round use: fall, winter, spring and summer**
- Update your **GO BAG** every six months. Replace items that will expire in the upcoming months such as food and medical supplies.**