



Tips for Your Evacuation Kit

Evacuation Kit (Also known as a “Go Bag”)

Each family should have a “go bag” – a backpack works best – as a smaller, lighter version of the home disaster kit in case you have to evacuate on foot and can’t haul a big kit in the car. Keep one at home, and a second one in the car or at work in case you can’t go back home before an evacuation. Some families pack individual backpacks for each member that include personal clothing and needs; figure out which works best for your family.

A family Go Bag should include:

- Cell phone charger
- Cash/credit card
- Phone list of contacts, hotels, etc.
- Map with evacuation route and meeting place marked
- Copies of important papers and photo ID in water-proof container or bag
- First Aid kit
- Dust mask
- Nonperishable snacks
- Bottled water
- Socks and underwear
- Whistle
- Anti-bacterial handcleanser
- Water purifying tablets
- Hygiene items
- Batteries
- Radio
- Mess kit
- Special items like baby formula and eyeglasses