

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS CHECKLIST

CAR CHECKLIST



You may need to evacuate or take shelter in your car. Use this list to determine what you should have in your car for different emergency situations and/or weather events, in addition to your **GO BAG**. You will want to monitor your water and food supplies when there is excessive heat and/or freezing temperatures.

EMERGENCY ITEMS

- Copy of your **MEDICAL EMERGENCY WALLET CARD**
- Water
- Blanket
- Whistle
- Flashlight and batteries or lantern
(hand-crank or solar type; otherwise make sure you pack a supply of new batteries)
- Phone / tablet charger with car adapter
- Road flares / small mirror *(for signaling)*
- White or florescent distress flag or light sticks
- Bright cloth or emergency road sign
(for car window in case of trouble)
- Plastic sheeting and tape
(hazardous material spills, etc.)
- Fire extinguisher
- Maps *(local and state)*

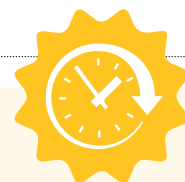
CAR-RELATED ITEMS

- Car fluids *(quart of motor oil and gallon of 50/50 antifreeze)*
- Funnel and clean rags
- Windshield washer fluid and scraper
- Jumper cables *(8–12 feet)*
- Car battery charger
- Tow chain or rope and bungee cords

- Tire chains
- Small shovel and non-clumping cat litter or sand
- Tools *(pliers, flat and Phillips screwdrivers, and adjustable wrench)*
- Wire saw
- Pocket knife
- Electrical and duct tape
- WD-40 *(penetrating oil)*

OTHER ITEMS

- Disposable gloves *(sterile and non-sterile)*
- Box of small garbage bags *(for waste disposal)* and zip lock bags *(multiple sizes)*
- Water purification filtering system
- Mess kit *(portable silverware and cookware)*
- Coffee can with cover for candles and matches
(as a source of heat)
- Paper / notebook and pencil / pen
- Waterproof boots



Don't forget!

When it's time to change the clocks for Daylight Saving Time, go through your **CAR KIT**. Check to see if anything needs to be added or replaced.

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