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<td>In an emergency evacuation, there’s not always time to find what you need, so your grab-and-go pack should be preloaded with all your essentials.</td>
<td>You never know where you’ll be when a crisis occurs, so keep a box of supplies in the trunk of your car to sustain your family if stranded on the road.</td>
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| Important documents  
Copy of insurance policies, identification, bank records, medical records, copies of deeds | Food  
E.g., dried fruit, snacks, cookies |
| Prescriptions  
Medication, eyeglasses | 2 gal. of bottled water |
| Mini first-aid kit  
Bandages, antibiotic ointment, aspirin | Mess kit  
Paper cups, plates, utensils |
| $300 cash (in small denominations) | Compact sleeping bag or blankets |
| Prepaid phone card | Sanitation supplies  
Toilet paper, moist towelettes, garbage bags, plastic ties |
| Matches in waterproof container | Food (e.g., granola, nuts) and bottled water |
| Flashlight and extra batteries | Extra set of keys for your home and car |
| Whistle to signal for help | Infant/child necessities |
| Portable NOAA weather radio (battery or hand-crank powered) | Cellphone car charger |
| Food (e.g., granola, nuts) and bottled water | Clothes  
Sweater, waterproof jacket, hat, shoes |
| Matches in waterproof container | First-aid kit  
Bandages, antibiotic ointment, antiseptic, aspirin, antidiarrheal medicine, medical tape |
| Flashlight and extra batteries | Multitool, knife |
| Whistle to signal for help | Fire extinguisher |
| Portable NOAA weather radio (battery or hand-crank powered) | Jumper cables |
| Food (e.g., granola, nuts) and bottled water | Light sticks or roadside flares |
| Extra set of keys for your home and car | Towline for hauling or towing |
| Infant/child necessities | Cellphone car charger |

**Survival Checklist**
Most gas valves are located outside, and require a wrench for shutoff. Consult your utility company for instructions on proper shutoff, then keep those instructions in an emergency drawer by the door with a wrench and a flashlight.

During a disaster, cracked exterior water lines can bring contaminated water into your house. To shut down your house's water, simply locate and turn off the main water valve, which typically is located in the basement.

In a flood, live electrical outlets can become a danger to both your family and rescue workers. If flooding is possible, locate your main circuit box and shut off the main breaker. If there is already water in the basement, do not touch your service panel.

**NATURAL GAS**

- Window-sealing materials (Plastic sheeting, duct tape)
- Change of clothing (Long pants, long-sleeved shirts, rain jackets, sturdy boots or shoes)

**WATER**

**ELECTRICITY**

- Food (Canned and dry goods, food for your pets)
- Bottled water (Three days' supply (1 gal. per person per day), bleach, medicine dropper (to sanitize water))
- Manual can opener, plastic utensils, plates and cups
- Lantern or candles, matches
- Flashlight with extra batteries
- NOAA weather radio (battery or hand-cranked)
- Dust masks
- Fire extinguisher
- Heavy gloves for removing debris
- Rope
- First-aid kit (Pain relievers, antidiarrheal medication, bandages, scissors, tweezers, insect repellent, splint, medical tape, iodine, needle and thread)
- First-aid manual
- Disinfectant, hand sanitizer
- Toilet paper, bucket
- Hand and power tools (Generator, fuel, chain saw, shovel, rake, buckets, hose, hatchet, knife, hammer, broom, drill/driver, circular saw, fully charged backup batteries for tools)

**Family Communications Plan**

- **CONTACT NAME**
- **PHONE #**
- **CONTACT NAME**
- **PHONE #**
- **OUT-OF-STATE CONTACT NAME**
- **PHONE #**

**Evacuation Plan**

- **NEIGHBORHOOD MEETING PLACE**
- **DIRECTIONS**
- **PHONE #**
- **OUT-OF-TOWN MEETING PLACE**
- **DIRECTIONS**
- **PHONE #**

**POPCULAR MECHANICS**

**SHUT DOWN YOUR HOME IN 5 MINUTES**