

WHAT TO PACK IN AN EMERGENCY GRAB-AND-GO BAG

Wildfires can occur suddenly, sometimes without much warning. Having a pre-packed emergency go bag with necessary items allows for quick evacuation.

Contents of a wildfire emergency go bag should include:



First Aid and Personal Hygiene

- ☐ First aid kit
- ☐ Medicine/medical supplies
including face masks
- ☐ Personal toiletries *including personal hygiene items, hand sanitizer, toilet paper, contact lenses, etc.*
- ☐ Garbage bags and moist towelettes



Water and Snacks

- ☐ Water
- ☐ Snacks *non-perishable food items such as energy bars, canned goods, ready to eat meals*
- ☐ Can opener



Personal Items

- ☐ Seasonal clothing
- ☐ Emergency blanket
- ☐ Eyeglasses
- ☐ Sleeping bag



Miscellaneous

- ☐ Pen & notepad
- ☐ Cash
- ☐ Baby food
- ☐ Pet food



Emergency Plans

- ☐ Emergency plans
- ☐ Important documents *copies of personal identification, insurance policies, medical records, emergency contact list*



Other Equipment

- ☐ Whistle
- ☐ Flashlight
- ☐ Batteries
- ☐ Phone charger and portable power bank
- ☐ Multi-tool/Swiss army knife
- ☐ Radio



BE PREPARED IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY

A wildfire emergency go bag lets you and your family survive independently for a few days if necessary.

A go bag is essential for ensuring the safety and well-being of you and your family during emergencies. It should contain basic survival supplies that can support you for up to 72 hours, including food, water, hygiene necessities, communication devices, and other safety items. Preparing this bag in advance can save valuable time and ensure readiness in critical situations. Remember to:



Keep your go bag accessible

Store it in an easily accessible location so you can grab it quickly in an emergency.



Take the time to assemble a go bag

Take the time to assemble a go bag for each member of your family. This small investment can prove invaluable in situations requiring urgent action or evacuation.



Stay alert and prepared

If you live in wildfire-risk areas, stay alert and prepared. Wildfires can last for days and spread quickly, especially when coupled with strong winds. Rescue teams may not reach everyone immediately.

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