

# Deployment Bag List

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This is commonly referred to as a "Go Bag." Ideally, the contents will be adjusted for the season: bug repellent isn't really needed in the winter, for example. Clothing needs are also season dependent. If I'm going on a camping trip, I'd be sure to carry more items on my person. If I'm going on an airplane trip, the pocket knife stays home.

## Daily Carry

Minimal equipment to carry at all times:

- Wallet with government ID & FCC License(s)
- Small flashlight on keyring
- Pocket knife
- Watch
- Mobile phone
- Smartphone or Tablet (Lots of good reference information)

## Basic Deployment (Level-1 Go Bag):

- Compass
- Map
- Matches AND lighter
- Hand sanitizer (can double as a fire starter)
- First aid kit
- Whistle
- Water purification tablets and 1 qt container
- Clipboard
- Sunscreen, sunglasses, hat
- Leatherman multi-tool
- Emergency poncho (doesn't take much space, but flimsy)
- Emergency "space" blanket (ditto)
- Lip balm "Chapstick"
- Snacks (high carbohydrates and protein); consider MRE
- One Gallon water jug or canteen
- Pen, pencil, sharpie
- Change for phone
- Throat lozenges
- Metal cup
- Drinking water germicidal tablets
- Prescriptions
- LED flashlight
- LED headlamp (Very handy to be able to use both hands. Be sure to get a headlamp that has both white and red LEDs -- the red light attracts fewer bugs.)
- Alarm clock
- Backpack

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- 550 parachute cord (the good stuff is apparently the 7 strand MIL-C-5040H Type III)
- Earplugs

## **Extended Deployment (Level-2, to include contents of Level-1 Go Bag):**

- 3 day change of clothes
- Appropriate clothing for the season (jacket mandatory)
- Safety goggles, dust mask & work gloves
- Bandana
- Foul weather gear
- Toiletry kit (razor, toothbrush, tooth paste, soap, wash cloth, towel, etc.)
- 3 day supply of food; MRE's
- 3 day supply of water (minimum) – one-gallon for each day
- Extra AA and AAA Batteries (standardizing on one would be better)
- Paper and various message forms
- Clipboards, Posse Box, Notebook, FEMA Form carrier
- Binoculars
- Magnifying glass
- Local map
- Portable stove, mess kit with cleaning kit
- Candles
- Electrical and duct tape
- Shelter (tent and sleeping bag)

## **Radio Gear Bag (Basic & Extended Deployment)**

- 2-Meter HT
- Extra radio battery pack
- Repeater directory
- (2) GMRS/FRS radios (one to use, one to loan)
- Soldering torch, fuel (small can) and solder
- Anderson connectors
- Extra AA batteries (for 2-meter) and extra AAA batteries (for FRS)
- VOM multi-meter
- Some basic tools (i.e. screwdrivers, needle-nose pliers)
- Microphones
- Power supplies, chargers
- Antennas with mounts
- SWR bridge (VHF and HF)
- Headphones
- RF Connectors
- Patch Cords
- Pen, paper

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## **Car Kit**

Keep in mind that what you put in your car will have to handle baking in the summer sun and freezing in the winter.

- Mobile radio and mag mount antenna
- Temporary antenna anchor
- Painter's pole
- J-Pole
- First aid kit, tools, food, water, etc.
- And at least half a tank of gas in the car

## **CERT (Community Emergency Response Team) Kit**

- 5 Gallon plastic lidded bucket or backpack
- Duct tape
- 10" wrench for shutting off gas
- Utility knife
- Flashlight with batteries
- Colored (green, yellow, red, & black) clothespins or marking tape for triage
- Green hard hat and vest
- Safety goggles
- 2 pairs of work gloves
- 5 pairs of latex gloves
- 5 dust masks
- Lumber crayon
- 2 quart baggies (one for the masks and latex gloves, the other to hold the lumber crayon)

Create an inventory list of the items; notate the use of items for later restocking.