

YOUR PERSONAL SURVIVAL (Bug Out/Vehicle) KIT CHECKLIST

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ESSENTIALS:

- ✓ Convenient way to carry your gear.
- ✓ Water and or means for purifying water. Iodine pills, chlorine pills or water filter.
- ✓ Food (Datrex food bars, MREs, Freeze Dried Foods, etc). MREs and food bars offer 5 years or more shelf life. Freeze Dried foods can offer between 5 and 25 Years!
- ✓ Fire-starter, Waterproof matches, fire-steel striker, magnesium, etc.
- ✓ Emergency Mylar blankets (1-2 per person).
- ✓ Knife (folding and or fixed blade).
- ✓ First Aid Kit – Many options are available. Choose one which is rated for 72hrs or more. Also make sure you have enough for the amount of people in your family or group.
- ✓ Steel cooking pot or mess kit. This allows you to boil water or cook easily. GI canteen cups or nalgene steel cups work great.
- ✓ Water Carrier. GI canteen, Nalgene bottle, Klean Kanteen, Camelbak, Platypus Bottle, etc.
- ✓ 550 parachute cord/line shroud, 50 feet or more.
- ✓ Light source. Flashlight (extra batteries), crank light, light sticks.
- ✓ Eating utensils. Combo kits work great. Knife, spoon and fork is suggested.
- ✓ Duck Tape – 5 Yards or more.

OPTIONAL BUT CONVENIENT:

- ✓ Poncho or other rain gear.
- ✓ Can Opener (P38 or P51 is ideal).
- ✓ Gas stove. Simple low tech or high tech. MSR Pocket Rocket, Esbit Stove, any sterno style stove. Make sure to have sufficient fuel supply for your stove.
- ✓ Multi-tool. Leatherman, Gerber and SOG all make quality models.
- ✓ Extra clothing, Gloves, Watchcap, Socks, etc.
- ✓ Money – As much as possible in small bills (\$10s & \$20s)
- ✓ Tent or Shelter. Something as simple as a tarp is better than nothing.
- ✓ Cell phone or other communication device (CB, FRS/GRMS Radios or HAM).
- ✓ Signal mirror, Whistle, etc.
- ✓ Compass and Maps of local area and areas you may need to travel.
- ✓ Books – Survival, First Aid, Etc.
- ✓ Some Type of E-Tool or shovel.

NOTES: This checklist is designed as a basic kit guideline. All survival kits must be customized for each person to accommodate any special needs. Keep in mind, no matter how much stuff you gather, planning and common sense are just as important. Keep overall weight in mind.