

Evacuation “Go Bag”

# Deployment vs Evacuation - What's the Difference?

## Deployment

## Evacuation

What am I doing?

Going to assignment

Leaving the area

Time frame:

4 to 12 hrs.

1 to 5 days (or more)

Focus

Important for mission

Important to me

What to take?

Radio, snacks

Food, Equip, Supplies

First Aid, PPE

Clothing, medicine, etc.

- What do you need to immediately take care of:
  - Get dressed, put on thick sole shoes, work gloves, head protection.
  - Injuries? **First Aid Kit**
  - Jammed doors? **Multitool or prybar**
  - Second floor & no stairs available? **Escape Ladder**
  - No lights and lots of obstructions? **Headlamp & flashlight**
  - Plan how to get your Go Bag kit/supplies to your car?
- Store these **items** close to where you sleep
  - Under-bed bag or close by you

Suspended walkways might sustain damage  
Only one door to condo units.



# Disaster Planning: How do I get out of my unit (and my Go Bag to my car)?

Multitool



Prybar



Escape Ladder



A photograph of a multi-story apartment building with balconies and a ground-level parking garage. The building is light-colored with dark window frames. The balconies have metal railings. The parking garage is open, showing several cars parked. The sky is clear and blue. The text is overlaid in the center of the image.

Will I be able to drive?  
What if the balcony collapses and  
blocks access to my car?

# Disaster Planning: Where am I going?

- What roads are safest to leave my area?
- Do I have a full tank of gas?
- Do I have maps (in case no navigation apps available)
- Motel/Hotel: Do they accept pets?, ground floor accessible?
- Relative/friends: Have they sustained damage? Can they still accommodate you? Do they need anything?
- Camp Site: Can I access my camping gear? Do I have sanitation supplies? Food? Water?

# Evacuation Go Bag Categories:

- Check list of items (that should be in go bag)
- Critical Documents
- Priceless memories
- Digital electronic devices
- HAM Radio equipment
- Clothing for 5 days
- Medicine & first aid supplies
- Food & Water
- Shelter & Sanitation Supplies
- Safety Equipment



## The List:

- Evacuation Plan:

  - How to safely exit my unit

  - List of possible destinations with phone numbers

  - Maps and route alternatives

  - Notify relatives or friends when safe to do so.

- Critical Documents:

  - Proof of Address

  - Passport, Driver's License, Village Residence ID

  - Insurance Policies with agent name & phone

  - Birth certificate, deed or lease to your home, trust documents, last tax return

  - Home Inventory with Photos or video

  - Address Book/Contact List with family & emergency contacts

  - List of Medications & medical conditions such as allergies, drug reactions.

  - Credit Cards, Highway Assistance Card (i.e. Auto Club)

  - Cash in small denominations

  - Extra set of keys to home, etc.

- Digital electronic devices and stored files
  - Maintain current backups of your computer files – bring the external drives
  - Laptops, tablets & phones
  - Charging equipment and cables
- HAM Radio Equipment
  - Take what is portable along with charging docks, mag mount antenna & coax cable.
  - Bring a repeater directory to find what repeater is available in your destination.
- Clothing for 3-5 days: consider packing in overhead compartment style luggage with wheels.
  - Enough to keep you warm & clothed until you know whether you can come back, or...
  - Don't forget coats, hats, gloves, sleep clothes, extra shoes, extra pair of glasses, sunglasses.
  - Toiletries – perhaps battery powered shaver/electric toothbrush, soap, wash cloth/towel
- Medicine & First Aid Supplies
  - Take your prescription medicines (you don't know how long it might take to get a refill)
  - Take vitamin & mineral supplements (7-day supply)
  - Medical equipment such as CPAP, cane, hearing aids, whatever you will need
  - Face masks, face shield, gloves, antibacterial wipes/hand sanitizer

- Food & Water

3-5 day supply: 1 gallon per person per day for personal consumption

3-5 day supply of food that doesn't have to be cooked or prepared

- Shelter & Sanitation Supplies

If camping: tent, sleeping bag, sleeping bag pad, tent light, folding chair, cookstove, plates, silverware, pots/pans, manual can opener, duct tape, rope, multi-function knife

Sanitation: 5-gal bucket with lid, potty seat, kitty litter, toilet paper, liquid soap, trash bags



No toilet at camp site or need to stop in route?



- Safety Equipment

First Aid Kit

Emergency Power for devices

Pencil/Pen and pad of paper

Whistle

Battery powered/hand crank radio

Flashlight

Extra blanket (consider a mylar emergency blanket)

Water filter (consider LifeStraw)





Survival Kit  
for Home  
or Shelter  
Location.



# Car Emergency Kit

First Aid Kit



Survival Kit



# Let's Hope We Never Have To Use It!

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Some useful links:

Earthquake Country Alliance: [earthquakecountry.org](http://earthquakecountry.org)

Ready OC: [readyoc.org/prepare/make-kit.html](http://readyoc.org/prepare/make-kit.html)

Ready.gov: [ready.gov/kit](http://ready.gov/kit) (FEMA)

Resources:

Village Disaster Preparedness Task Force Office  
(Community Center)

Home/Shelter Emergency Kit

Home/Shelter First Aid Kit

Car Emergency Kit & First Aid Kit

