

Wildfires, hurricanes, earthquakes. There are no shortage of natural disasters occurring in this world. In the event you need to evacuate or find yourself in the middle of a disaster, we hope the below checklist of key documents, information and supplies proves useful in an emergency.

15 Minutes to Pack

- Prescriptions, Medical Devices
- Wallet / Purse
- Extra Eyeglasses or Contact Lenses
- Flashlights, Headlamps, Whistle
- Face Masks / Covering (Smoke Inhalation), N95 Masks, Gloves
- Infant Supplies
- Kid's Special Comfort Item
- Pet Supplies: Pet Food and Water, Leashes, Collars, Crates, Plastic Bags, Microchip Numbers, Contact Information of Owner, Litter Box and Litter for Cats)
- Cell Phone with Chargers / Backup Battery
- Personal Computers with Chargers, External Hard Drives
- Credit Cards, Cash, or Traveler's Checks
- Birth Certificates, Passports, Driver's Licenses, SS Cards, Marriage Certificate
- Health Insurance Cards, Vaccination Records (for humans and pets)
- Estate Planning Documents: Wills / Trusts, Directives, etc.
- Banking and Account Records / Documents
- Tax Returns (up to 3 years)
- Home Insurance Information
- Titles / Deeds for Home and Vehicle

30 Minutes to Pack

- Pillow, Sleeping Bags, Blankets
- Easily Carried Valuables (jewelry, etc.)
- Important Phone Numbers / Address Book
- Feminine Products / Personal Hygiene Items
- First Aid Kit
- Books, Games, Toys
- Change of Warm Clothing for 3-7 days, Closed-toed Shoes
- Battery-Powered Radio and Extra Batteries
- Gasoline for Your Car and Generator, Gas Can
- 3 Gallons of Water Per Person
- Toilet Paper, Hand Wipes, and Disinfecting Wipes

1 Hour to Pack

- Ice Cooler with Ice, Food, Drinks
- 3-Day Supply of Non-Perishable Food, Special Diet Items
- Paper Plates, Cups, Utensils
- Video record a tour of your home to document important valuables for insurance purposes
- Personal Property List, Photos, & Appraisals

2 Hours to Pack

- Family Photos, Heirlooms and Keepsakes, Art, Collections
- Military Decorations, Records, Mementos, Plaques, etc.
- Luggage (packed)
- Secondary Vehicles, RV, Motorcycles, etc.
- Camping Equipment, Tent

Tips to Prepare Your Home for Firefighters (if time allows)

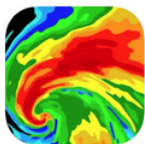
- Turn off all lights
- Turn off HVAC and Gas, unplug appliances
- Close all windows, interior and exterior doors
- Open all gates
- Place fireproof tarps over wood piles
- Ladders in front yard
- Hoses hooked up with nozzle sprayers
- Move propane tanks, flammable items, outdoor furniture 30 feet away from house
- Take or Safeguard Guns / Remove Ammunition and move 30 feet away from house
- Set out your portable pool fire pump and hose – allows you to use the water from the pool as a firefighting source quickly.



Additional Tips for Evacuation Preparedness

- Load with the car facing out, write names and emergency contact phone number on everyone’s arms
- Leave garage doors open (in case electricity is shut off)
- Tell your non-local emergency contacts you are evacuating

Recommended Apps



Clime
(Hurricane Updates)



Watch Duty
(Fire Updates)



Windy
(Wind Conditions)



Pulse Point
(Localized Emergency Notifications)



Storm Shield
(Severe Weather Alerts & Radar)



Ventusky
(Rain, Storm, Hurricane Tracker)

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