

Go Bag



What would happen if you are out with friends at a sporting event or shopping in the next city (45 miles from home) and an asteroid the size of a locomotive happen to fall out of the sky and obliterated your town? Your car is at your friend's house (10 miles from the impact site) but you don't know its condition because a major evacuation is taking place and all traffic is heading away. Police and National Guard units are only allowing first responders to travel toward you hometown. Another problem that the impact caused is a massive EMP that fried all electronics within 30 miles of the impact crater and cause intermittent and unreliable services to 70 miles out.

All you have on you is the money and items in your pockets, on your belt and in a small backpack that you always carry with you. Yours happens to be in the trunk of your friend's car today since you are not driving, right next to the spot where his Auto Ready Kit should be; which is still on his "To Get" list.

We refer to this as a "Go Bag". A Go Bag is a durable backpack, small gym or duffel bag that is carried with you to work, or other events. The size is not really that important except that it be useful to contain your no crap, last chance, emergency supplies and other day to day accoutrements. The majority of the space inside is for day to day use (computer, books, notepads, tablet, headphones, etc.). One section of the bag is reserved for your ready emergency supplies. Not all of the supplies have to be in the bag. For instance, I always carry an LED flashlight and "Leatherman" brand multi-tool on my belt and a paracord bracelet with whistle and compass on my wrist. So I don't need to duplicate them in the kit.

There is no definitive list of supplies agreed to among the experts. However, our no-crap minimum level supplies include the following:

• LED Light	• First-Aid Kit (Personal)
• Small Multi-tool w/Knife	• Space Blanket
• Paracord (20 – 30 ft.)	• Whistle
• Small Lighter (Bic Style)	• Duct Tape
• Mini-Compass	• Dust mask
• Spare power supply for electronics	• P-51 Can opener with spoon
• Money (2 - 4 \$100 bills)	• Food bars (2 to 4)
• Collapsible cup/pouch for drinking	• Micro water filter
• Micro-Sewing & Fishing kit	•