Disasters can strike at any time and in any place. Be prepared and pack a ‘Go bag’. A Go Bag is a small, portable bag or backpack that you grab on your way out the door.

Pack a separate Go Bag for yourself and every member of your household, and keep stored in an accessible location. Pack each persons bag with their specific, essential items.

**Food & Water**
- Water is essential! Water in carton containers has a longer shelf life
- Non-perishable food, such as, granola, energy bars, MREs, etc.
- Water filtration tablets or a portable filtered water bottle

**Clothing & Shelter**
- Complete change of clothing, include a long-sleeved shirt, pants and sturdy shoes
- Rain jacket or poncho
- Work gloves
- Blanket or sleeping bag

**Personal Needs**
- Travel size toiletry items, feminine products or other needed items
- Extra pair of eyeglasses
- N95 respirator masks
- First-aid kit
- Whistle
- Multipurpose tool with a knife and can opener
- Cash, including small bills and quarters

**Basic Electronics**
- Phone charger and an additional battery pack
- LED flashlight and a headlamp
- Extra batteries
- Emergency NOAA radio

**Pet Needs**
- Collar with ID tag and leash
- Food, water and bowl
- Pet carrier
- Vaccination records

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