



Are You Ready? **GO BAG** Checklist

Put together your **GO BAG AND SUPPLIES** before a wildfire or other disaster occurs and keep all easily accessible so that you can grab items and go should you have to evacuate and be away from your home for an extended period of time. **Each person** should have a readily accessible GO BAG. Backpacks make great GO BAGS for non-food items. Storing food and water in a vehicle or tub or chest on wheels will make it easier to transport. Keep all GO BAGS and Supplies light enough to be able to lift into your vehicle. For more information on emergency supplies, visit www.ready.gov.

GO BAG AND SUPPLIES Checklist: *Small items in bags or backpacks, larger supplies separately*

- Three-day supply of non-perishable food and three gallons of water per person
- A sturdy pair of shoes or boots (preferable) and a spare flashlight near your bed and handy in case of a sudden evacuation at night.
- Respirator or Mask (N95, available at most hardware stores)
- Map marked with at least two alternate routes out of your neighborhood. (Brooktrails street maps with road legends are available at Brooktrails Township CSD Office)
- Prescriptions or special medications, ask your doctor for a multiday supply and renew annually
- A change of clothes. Long sleeved shirt, long pants, socks, underwear (all garments should be cotton or wool, bright colored jackets, shirts and pants are best).
- Leather work gloves and full coverage goggles
- Spare battery and charger for cell phone - solar charged battery packs are available
- Extra eyeglasses or contact lenses with supplies
- An extra set of car keys, credit cards, cash (smaller bills recommended) or traveler's checks
- First aid kit in a GO BAG and keep one in the vehicle
- Headlamp and / or Flashlight (handheld) rechargeable, solar and hand crank
- Battery-powered radio and extra batteries, solar and hand crank - also can have light
- Spare batteries for flashlights, headlamp, and radio; back-up power for medical devices
- Sanitation supplies (toilet paper, feminine hygiene, baby wipes/diapers)
- Copies of important documents (birth certificates, passports, important phone numbers, etc.)
- CHILD GO BAG - a favorite stuffed animal, book, or game, small flashlight, identification docs
- PET GO BAG - Carriers and bag with leashes, food, medications and water for **each** pet!
- VEHICLE GO BOX - Water supplies, heavy boots, small fire extinguisher, DC battery charger
- FOOD CHEST - Tote or cooler with wheels for food supplies
- SPECIAL NEEDS equipment and supplies

Computers and battery backups - Use battery backups (computer UPS - Uninterruptible Power Supplies work well) for internet modems, routers, and phones. This can help ensure you receive emergency alerts. **If you require hearing aids, ensure you can promptly answer and hear phone calls at night. For alerts,** register for NIXLE and/or MendoAlerts-EVERBRIDGE at the Mendocino County Sheriff website.