

Emergency Survival Kit Checklists – Home and Auto

Checklist Emergency Survival Kit

- Flashlight and spare batteries
- Radio or crank radio (for news bulletins)
- First-aid kit
- Candles, matches/lighter (use with extreme caution)
- Extra car keys and cash (including coins/cards for telephone)
- Important papers (identification, insurance papers and other documents)
- Food and bottled water (see “food list”)
- Clothing and footwear (one change of clothes per person)
- Blankets or sleeping bags (one per person)
- Toilet paper and other personal supplies such as shampoo, hairbrush, toothbrush and toothpaste, soap and a towel and face cloth (one per person)
- Medication
- Backpack/duffle bag (to carry survival kit items if you have to evacuate)
- Whistle (in case you have to attract someone’s attention)
- Playing cards, games.

Checklist Car Kit

- Shovel
- Sand, salt, kitty litter
- Traction mats, tow chains
- Warning light or road flares
- Compass
- Cloth or roll of paper towels
- Blanket (special ‘survival’ blankets are best)
- Extra clothing and footwear
- Axe or hatchet
- Booster cables
- Ice scraper and brush
- Road maps
- Matches and a survival candle in a deep can (to warm hands, heat a drink or use as a light)
- Fire extinguisher
- Methyl hydrate (for fuel line and windshield de-icing)
- First-aid kit with seatbelt cutter