**This is a generalized list made available for you to adapt to your specific living situation. Personalize it by adding, subtracting, or changing items. Hang it in a plastic sleeve from your go-bag or an appropriate place with your other emergency contacts and supplies and inform all household members of its whereabouts.**

***Plan now for how you will get out of town in an evacuation. Have two or three routes in mind in case one or more are not accessible.***

**Suggested Go-Bag Contents (should be pre-packed and always ready to grab):**

Toiletries (toothbrush & toothpaste & etc.)

Change of underwear & sox

Sweater/Jacket/long johns

Wool hat/ball caps

Spare sunglasses, reading glasses & prescription glasses

Sturdy shoes/boots

Handheld Radios AM/FM, Tri-band or NOAA Radio, batteries

Knife/tools

Flashlights & spare batteries

Umbrella/raincoat

Safe Deposit Box Key

Cell phone battery back-ups

Masks (N95 for Covid and/or smoke)

Sanitation supplies (soap, hand sanitizer, alcohol wipes, etc)

Important documents (ID, passport, birth cert, SS card, etc)

Drinking water

First Aid Kit

Sunscreen

**Quick Evacuation (Recommended items to take in addition to your Go-Bag):**

Medications

Cash & Credit Cards

Wallet

Keys (vehicle, property, work, etc)

Eyeglasses & case

Water bottle

Phone & Chargers

Pets (Plus their food, water, litter box, leashes, meds, and pet carrier if possible)

Laptops & Chargers

**Actions (Time dependent):**

Lower fridge/freezer temperatures so they will stay cold longer during a power outage

Turn off ice makers

Turn off gas valve at gas meter

Turn off propane

Flush the toilets

Dump some food?

Dump trash and composting or put composting container in fridge

Close all windows and blinds

Close all doors inside the house to prevent drafts

Remove flammable drapes and curtains.

Place a ladder in clear view against the house

Move any propane tanks (from BBQ grill or…) away from the house

Blow out gutters, keeps flying embers from catching the roof on fire

Open wood fence gates to keep neighbors fire from spreading to your house along fence line

Remove flammable cushions from outdoor furniture near the house, remove umbrella

Turn on outside lights and leave a light on in every room to make the house more visible in heavy smoke

Disconnect any automatic garage door openers so that doors can still be opened by hand if the power goes out

Close all garage doors

Hang an evacuation tag from your front door

**Things to Bring if You Have Extra Time:**

Extra Clothes

Extra Batteries

More Water

Cooler/Ice/Food

Desktop Computer with hard drive

Bath Soap & Towel

First Aid Kit

Best Jewelry

Checkbooks/Financial Papers

Keepsakes & family heirlooms

Wool Blanket/Sleeping Bag/ Pillow

Pet Chip ID info

**Websites for more information:**

[Pre-Evacuation Preparation Steps](https://www.readyforwildfire.org/prepare-for-wildfire/go-evacuation-guide/pre-evacuation-preparation-steps/)

<https://socoemergency.org/>