What’s In Your Bag?

“Go Bags“ –
Tools & Ideas For Being Prepared
Go Bag Origins

• The term "Bug-Out Bag" is related to, and possibly derived from, the "bail-out bag" emergency kit many military aviators carry.

• The "bail-out bag" is as likely to include emergency gear for going into an emergency situation as for escaping an emergency.

• The term Go-kit is popular in the amateur radio service, especially in the Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Service (RACES) and Amateur Radio Emergency Service (ARES) communities and is used to describe a combination personal bug-out-bag and portable amateur radio station.
What's In A Name?

**Good Bag** *(Get Out Of Dodge)*

**Quick Run Bag** *(QRB)*

**Grab Bag**

**Go Bag**

**Bob** *(Bug-Out Bag)*

**Inch Bag** *(I’m Never Coming Home)*

**Personal Emergency Relocation Kit** *(PERK)*
Characteristics Of A Good Go Bag

- Useful
- Easy To Carry
- Individualized
- Multi Purpose
- Right Sized
- Rugged & Durable
- Water Repellant
- Light Weight
- Lots Of Pockets
What’s In The Bag?

• What You Need Depends On What You Are Going to Do When You Get There ……

• You Can’t Take Everything!
Not To Big - Not To Small
Sample List Of Equipment / Supplies

- Reflective vest
- Poncho with hood
- Laminated card with key numbers
- Calling trees / Call List
- Small first aid kit
- Local road maps
- Duct Tape
- Black Sharpie Marker/Pen
- Lumber Crayon
- Multi-tool
- Pencil / Pen
- Small Note pad

- Flashlight
- Glow stick
- Energy bar / Food / Snacks
- Travel Mug / Spork
- Toothbrush / Toothpaste
- Toiletry/personal hygiene kit
- Sleeping Bag
- Toilet Paper/ Baby wipes
- Waterless Hand sanitizer
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Examples Of Go Bags
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Disaster Apps for Your Digital Go Bag

- CBRNE and Hazardous Substances
- Medical and Health Information
- Responder Support and Safety
- Psychological Health Tools
- U.S. Federal Organizations
- American Red Cross Suite of Apps
- Surveillance and Alerts
- Family Reunification
- Apps for Disasters in Libraries
- Other Apps and Tools
- Selection Guidelines for Non-National Library of Medicine Resources

https://disasterinfo.nlm.nih.gov/apps#a0
QR Codes
To Much To Carry - Everybody’s Problem!

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jxzfqce0jqY