



Westlock Ready

BUILD YOUR EMERGENCY

EVACUATION GRAB & GO KIT



Keep this kit ready for use if you need to evacuate your home or community, and ensure everyone in your household knows where it is stored. Each person should have their own personalized kit packed in something easy to carry, like a backpack or duffel bag.

Review your kit at least twice a year to replace expired food, water, and medications, and to restock any missing items.

Suggested contents include:

- Flashlight
- Battery-operated or crank radio
- Spare batteries for flashlight and/or radio
- Cell phone charger
- First-aid kit
- Candles and matches/lighter
- Spare car and house keys
- Cash: small bills and change
- Copy of important documents:
 - Passport, birth certificate, adoption papers, immigration papers, wills
 - Social insurance/health care card
 - Marriage licence/divorce papers
 - Bank account numbers, cheque book
 - Credit card account numbers and companies
 - Insurance documents: home, tenant, auto, life
 - Photos, list or video of your personal and household possessions for insurance purposes
 - Professional appraisals of personal property
 - Family medical history & current medication lists
 - Current picture of each family member
- Emergency contact numbers
- Your family's Emergency Plan
- Non-perishable food and bottled water for each family member
- One change of clothing and footwear per family member: comfortable and all season
- Blankets or sleeping bags
- Toilet paper and other personal hygiene items
- Medication: especially prescription (at least a three-day supply)
- Eyewear: glasses/contacts
- Whistle to attract attention if needed
- Utility knife
- Playing cards or other quiet games/toys
- Notebook/paper/pencils/pens
- Map of your community for locating shelters
- Denture needs
- Hearing aids and batteries
- Extra wheelchair batteries, oxygen, catheters
- List of medical devices, such as pacemakers (style & serial numbers)
- List of individuals/suppliers to contact in an emergency

Priceless Items

Create a list of unique or important items you wouldn't normally store in your Go Kit but would want to take if you need to evacuate. Keep this list attached to your Grab & Go Kit and review it once a year.

To build your list, walk through your home room by room and choose one or two key items from each space. Make sure everyone in your household knows where these items are kept.

Examples:

- Pictures/photo albums
- Computer
- Jewelry and valuables
- Medications/prescriptions (unless already in kit)
- Glasses, dentures, hearing aid
- Keys, wallet, purse
- Cell phone and charger