

WHAT TO TAKE WITH YOU

Each person must decide what items to gather according to any list depending upon the time given to evacuate. Here is a compilation of the useful items to take. When calculating time, take into account the other responsibilities that must be fulfilled in the time available.

Ahead of time

- Prepare Go packet
- Prepare basic first aid kit
- Keep portable snacks and bottled water on hand
- Keep car fueled above one quarter tank, if advance warning keep tank filled

When notified, grab grocery bags and gather one category in each bag. Drop bag into tote, suitcase or other container when completed and move to next items. If vehicle has been fueled, put containers into car, if it is being fueled carry containers to loading location.

- All items above
- ALL medications, eyeglasses, dental appliances and other medical necessities.
- Infant supplies – may need separate container for food and diapers. Include bedding, clothing and safety equipment. A sling is helpful for young infants.
- Toiletries and sanitary products
- Cellphones and chargers, laptops and chargers
- Purse and wallets
- Pet supplies
- Flashlights, portable radio/weather alert and spare batteries
- Weather appropriate gear (hats, gloves, rainwear, coats)
- Change of underwear for each person – at least three sets
- Sentimental / valuable items
- Change of clothing for each person – two sets plus what you are wearing
- Grab canned and boxed food to make approximately three days of meals (think filling!)
- Sleepwear and comfort items for kids (blankie, pillow, toys)
- Covered container for potty use

If there is still time:

Bedding, including pillows

Reading material

Recreational material – especially games, books and kids favorites

Other items, list: