

Your Wildfire Go-Bag Checklist

Prepare one bag per person and keep it by an exit or in your vehicle during fire season. Aim for at least 72 hours of self-sufficiency.

Essential Items:

- Water 1 gallon per person per day (minimum 3 days)
- Non-perishable food and manual can opener
- Battery-powered or hand-crank radio (NOAA Weather Radio preferred)
- Flashlight + extra batteries
- Multi-tool or pocket knife
- First-aid kit and basic medications
- N95 masks or cloth face coverings for smoke
- Whistle or signal device

Personal Items:

- Copies of IDs, insurance papers, property deeds, and medical records (sealed in waterproof pouch or USB drive)
- Prescription medications and glasses/contacts
- Cell phone chargers and backup power bank
- Cash in small bills and coins
- Seasonal clothing for 3 days (minimum) + sturdy shoes
- Blanket or sleeping bag
- Toiletries (toothbrush, toothpaste, soap, wipes, sanitizer, feminine products)

For Children & Pets:

- Diapers, baby formula, bottles, and comfort items
- Pet food, water dish, carrier, and leash (ID tags up to date)
- Copies of veterinary records or rabies certificates

Optional Safety Add-Ons:

- Fire blanket or welding blanket (heat resistant up to 1,000 °F)
- Goggles and heat-resistant gloves
- Small fire extinguisher (Class ABC)
- Extra keys for vehicles and home
- Printed map with multiple evacuation routes