

The **Car Bag** is essential for everyone driving in an emergency that might strand you in gridlock or behind a washed out bridge or downed power lines. You will have your EDC\* and your GHB\* (see definition below), but the Car Bag is designed allow you to stay with your car for 1-3 days if needed.

Unlike the GHB, a car can hold considerable food, water, clothing and equipment. The items listed below form a general but workable kit in addition to your GHB. Circumstances may alter the contents but having and being able to use these items must be drilled, either at CPG or in another way. The buddy system is highly recommended in study and practical application of these items.

When choosing equipment, we try to consider gradients of necessity and skill, economy & availability. Also we consider standardization within the group to simplify future purchases, use of accessories and cross-training within clubs and families.

<p>1</p>		<p><b>Emergency Daily Carry (EDC)*</b></p> <p>It's purpose is to provide you basic survival tools wherever you go. Fire, light, small tools, signals, documents, money etc. You should already have this with you every day. See Tech Equip Series: Emergency Daily Carry (EDC) for more details.</p>
<p>2</p>		<p><b>Get Home Bag (GHB)*</b></p> <p>It's purpose is to provide you basic survival needs for 1-2 days if you have to walk home in an emergency. You should already have this made and with you every day. See Tech Equip Series: Get Home Bag (GHB) for more details.</p>
<p>3</p>		<p><b>Bulk Bottled Water</b></p> <p>In addition to your GHB water filter*, carry three days worth of water (3-6 gal.) in boxes in your trunk. Some in small containers, some gallons. Date them and rotate new stock in and drink the old. Research which brand has least the chemicals in the plastic.</p>
<p>5</p>		<p><b>Sanitation Supplies / Portable Toilet</b></p> <p>At least, have a 3-5 gallon can with a tight lid and 20-30 small garbage bags to use as a field toilet for 3 days. Clearly label it on the outside. Add in hand-wipes, paper towels and a bottle of disinfectant soap. If it's very important try this: <a href="https://www.amazon.com/dp/B000000000">Amazon.com : Cleanwaste Go Anywhere Portable Toilet</a></p>

		<p><b>Cook Stove, Fuel and Cook Set w Utensils</b>                  It would be best if you had a small propane stove with several cans of fuel. They can store securely in the car and easily heat meals and water. This will work inside a car with the window open. Different levels of quality: <a href="#">Compact Propane Mini Stove \$34 Etekcity</a> <a href="#">Ultralight \$10.</a> Stove, fuel &amp; cook set sold separately.</p>
<p>6</p>		<p><b>MREs /Meals Ready To Eat &amp; Supplements</b>                  These require little prep, carry well and store long term. This is a four pack. Have 3-6 for each person and add chocolate, instant coffee, salt and potassium, electrolytes and packets of any supplement you need to keep yourself going. <a href="#">4 Individual Meals - MRE</a></p>
<p>7</p>		<p><b>Extra Clothing, Shoes, Rain Gear and Blankets</b>                  You will have a space blanket* add a regular blanket, clean underclothes, warm pants and shirt, walking shoes, several pair of socks and a rain coat or poncho. Carry 50' of cordage and you can have a clothes line to dry things. Store all this in a weather proof duffel with individual items in large ziplock bags.</p>
<p>8</p>		<p><b>Personal Supplies, Medication,</b>                  Each of us need certain things. Review your personal hygiene needs and medicine cabinet. Pack combs, deodorant, toothpaste and brush, nail file, contact lens, sunglasses, soap, insect repellent*, sunscreen*.</p>
<p>9</p>		<p><b>Automotive Tools and Supplies</b>                  Should your car be disabled, carry motor oil, a can of Slime Tubeless Tire Sealant <a href="#">Slime 10011 Tubeless Tire Sealant</a>, basic engine tools, hose clamps, funnel, tire jack, spare tire, duct tape, tire gauge, jumper cables, rags or paper towels, flashlight and batteries.</p>

Each of the items may have several names but we chose a common one which will yield many choices when used to search on the internet. Where possible, consider buying from one source to save on shipping. For example, everything here is available on Amazon.

This is a basic Car Bag. Depending on how much you drive & where you travel, there are a number of supplementary items to consider adding and quantities may change. Many items will be included in other kits (EDC, Bugout Bag, etc) so consider purchasing more than one to save on shipping and time. Most importantly, make these items ones you will train on and actually carry with you. There will be 'Fun While You Learn' workshops held to allow you to practice with the components and share with others in the group. RS