

The **Get Home Bag** is an essential kit for everyone. Emergencies are surprises and can occur anytime, 24/7. Imagine your vehicle stuck in gridlock, disabled or stolen and you can't expect help getting home. Walking 5-25 miles under adverse conditions would require resources. This is your chance to effectively plan ahead for your particular needs. Do it well.

The items listed below form a general but workable kit and members should plan on doing at least this as a minimum. Experience or changing 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.

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. This is designed to save you.

<p>1</p>		<p>Emergency Daily Carry (EDC)</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>Messenger Bag, Pack or Pouch</p> <p>This is the bag itself. Search under 'messenger bag', 'Jack Bauer bag', or haversack. Should be non-military, weather proof, have a shoulder strap and be large enough for your needs. Amazon.com: Rapiddominance Messenger Bags Approx. \$25.00</p>
<p>3</p>		<p>Sawyer Mini Water Filter System</p> <p>Drinking water may not be available. Sawyer system can be used like a straw, hook to a bottle, fill up another bottle, etc. Add a good sports bottle or collapsible bottle. Go to MINI Water Filtration System Sawyer then shop for what you want. Approx. \$20.00.</p>
<p>5</p>		<p>Bahco Folding Saw and 'Morakniv' Set</p> <p>This is great value for the basic MoraKniv and the Laplander folding saw. Cut wood for a shelter, fire, walking stick, etc. Knife is best value in basic sheath knife for cooking, wood craft and defence. Bahco LAP-KNIFE Set on Amazon.com Approx. \$30.00</p>

		<p>Sabre Keyring Pepper Spray</p> <p>This is a dependable, long range, non-lethal defensive weapon for men, women and children. I suggest every member have these in every kit. Red pepper, 25 bursts. Sabre Red Pepper Spray with Key Ring Approx. \$10.00. Buy several if possible.</p>
<p>6</p>		<p>Waterproof LED Flashlight</p> <p>This needs to be an all-weather flashlight with long life LEDs. David Sanders sells a good example on Amazon. Amazon.com: Bright AA LED Survival Flashlight Approx. \$25.00-\$50.00.</p>
<p>7</p>		<p>Mylar Sleeping Bags</p> <p>Sleeping outdoors can easily lead to loss of body heat and hypothermia even if the weather is dry. Good rest is a survival necessity. Less bugs. 2 Heavy Duty Emergency Solar Thermal Sleeping Bag Bivvy Survival Camping I eBay</p> <p>Approx. \$16.00 - \$21.00 for pair.</p>
<p>8</p>		<p>First Aid Kit / Personal Medication or Supplies</p> <p>There are many weather-proof, multifunction first aid kits available. Everything from antiseptic, cleaners, bandages, tweezers, flush, tape, gauze, et al. This stays in the GHB. Or you can compile your own and store pkg in double zip-lock bags. Approx. \$25.00.</p>
<p>9</p>		<p>Energy Food / Supplements</p> <p>Protein bars, chocolate, salt & potassium, personal medication and supplements for 24 hours minimum. Granola bars, jerky, trail mix, pemmican, etc. This stays in the GHB. Approx. \$15.00 - \$25.00</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 Get Home Bag. Depending on how & 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 (Emergency Daily Carry, Bugout Bag, Car 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