

What is an Evacuation GO BAG?

Some disasters or emergencies require quick evacuation. This can occur with little warning, and there may not be enough time to take your entire family disaster supply kit with you.

A Go Bag should provide enough quick-access supplies to get you through the initial phases of an emergency and evacuation. You should have one bag for each member of your household.

A Go Bag IS:



- Essential items needed for an emergency evacuation
- Light and easy to carry (ex: a sturdy backpack)
- Quickly accessible in an emergency

A Go Bag IS NOT:



- Your entire 14-day emergency kit
- Too heavy to easily carry (ex: a large suitcase)
- Packed away/hard to access quickly

LEARN MORE

Visit honolulu.gov/dem/build-a-kit to learn more about evacuation go bags and other disaster preparedness information.

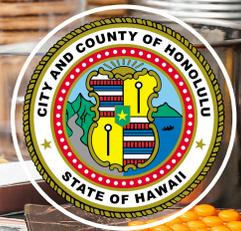


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The City's Department of Emergency Management Department conducts public outreach and presentations upon request.

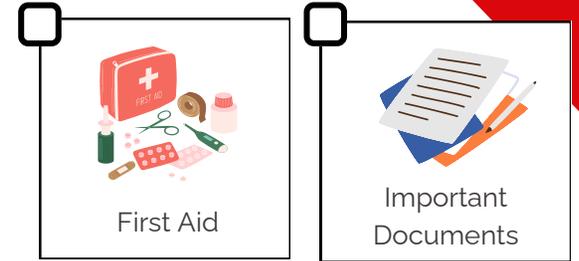
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EVACUATION GO BAG



What should I pack in my GO BAG?

Pack only essentials in your Go Bag. Don't overpack. A Go Bag is only effective if you can easily evacuate while carrying it.



First Aid

Important Documents



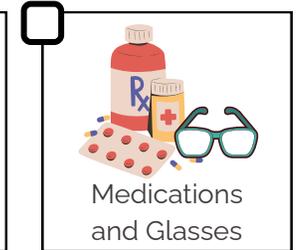
32 oz Water (minimum)
X 4 recommended



Ready-to-eat Food



Personal Care Items



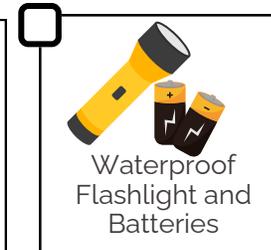
Medications and Glasses



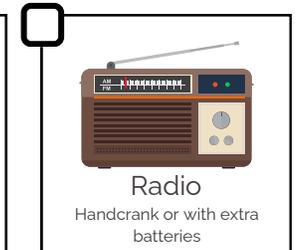
Emergency Contacts



Phone Charger and Backup Battery



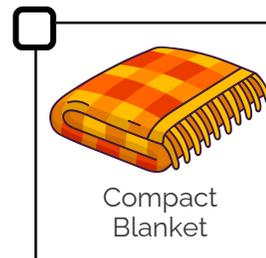
Waterproof Flashlight and Batteries



Radio
Handcrank or with extra batteries



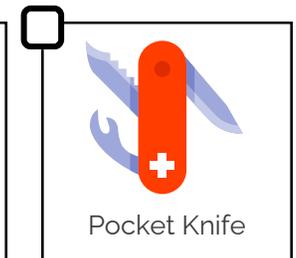
Emergency Plan



Compact Blanket



Mask
Dust, medical-grade, or particle



Pocket Knife



Shoes and Socks



Extra Cash



Clothing and Extra Undergarments



Rain Coat

Why might I need a GO BAG?

If you live in a tsunami evacuation zone, you may be familiar with evacuating for an emergency. Other disasters like wildfires or flashfloods can also require evacuation with very little warning.



WHERE SHOULD I KEEP MY GO BAG?

You should keep a Go Bag anywhere you spend a lot of time. Some ideas:

- By your front door or under your bed
- In your car
- At your office



Your family may have unique needs, make sure to consider those in your Go Bag planning. This will be different for every household. Some examples are extra batteries for medical devices, pet food, or comfort items for children.