

GRAB LIST

What Types of Things to Include in Your Grab List

- Items that you would need during the process of evacuation/displacement that you didn't include in your pre-packed 72-hour kit (or that would make your time evacuated incrementally more convenient/manageable)
- Irreplaceable memories with sentimental value
- High value items that are reasonably small

How to Make Your List

- **Start jotting things down as you are building your 72-hour kits.**
Example: Medicine is expensive to rotate in your 72 hour kits. If you don't include medicine in your kits, jot it down to add to your Grab List. As you pack your kits, pay attention to things you are choosing to leave out, but would definitely want to grab on your way out.
- **House Walk-Through**
It's amazing what you will see and add to your list, just by walking through your house room by room!
- **Include All Family Members**
If you have children, ask them what one or two items they would want to bring with them if you were being evacuated and your home may be destroyed.
- **Order Your List**
 - Have a separate section for the bigger stand-alone items that will not be put in a bag/suitcase (fireproof box, PC tower, flats of water...anything you would carry out straight from the house to your car)
 - Order everything on your list that will be thrown in your grab bag/suitcase, according to the layout of your home. Group everything in each room to maximize the amount of things you can grab in little time.
 - If you have older kids, choose a few things they could grab on their own, and that's why I have a section labeled, "KID JOBS." These are things they can work together to gather. Then "EACH KID" has their own garbage bag for a winter coat, extra clothes, their journal, and electronic devices.

Prioritize Your List

- Depending on the amount of time you have to evacuate, you may need to skip parts of your Grab List.
- I have the absolutely essential things highlighted and bolded in red on our grab list. That way if we have less than 5 minutes to get out of the house, we have already prioritized our Grab List and don't have to take time to think through what to get and what to leave behind.
- Some people have a few different Grab Lists. One will be for a 30-minute evacuation, one for a 10-minute evacuation, and one for a 5-minute evacuation. However you decide to organize your priorities, make sure you consider different amounts of time that you may have to get yourself loaded and out of the house.

Have Empty Bags Ready to Go

- Make sure you have a bag(s) big enough to fit your entire Grab List (except the big, stand-alone items that you would put directly into your car).
- Make sure they are ALWAYS empty and right next to your 72-hour kits.
- They could even be garbage bags if you want!
- To make the process go quicker, if you have multiple bags, label the bags so you know exactly what fits in each bag. This is especially helpful if you plan on splitting the gathering of items up between family members. That way whatever bag you pick up has that bag's assignment right there on it!

GRAB LIST IDEAS

Big Items (don't need a bag)

- Tent
- Air Mattress
- Sleeping Pads
- Sleeping Bags
- Fire Extinguisher
- Wagon
- Stroller
- Fireproof Box
- Entire Computer (Tower for a PC)
- Extra flats of Water (one gallon/person/day)
- Medical Devices (CPAP, Cane/Walker, etc)
- Diaper Bag
- First Aid Kit

Personal Items

- Glasses/Contacts
- Blankets
- Pillows
- SHOES for EVERYONE!
- Winter Boots
- Coats
- Hats
- Gloves
- Sunglasses
- Cell phones
- Phone Chargers
- Extra Canned Food
- Clorox Wipes
- Box of Trash Bags

Medicine/Prescriptions

- Cold Medicine
- Cough Drops
- Tylenol/Ibuprofen
- Children's/Infants Tylenol/Motrin
- Thermometer

Valuable Items

- Cash
- Jewelry
- Computer
- Laptop
- iPad
- Camera
- Video Camera/Charger
- Purse
- Kids' Wallets/Purses/Money Jars
- Guns/Ammo
- Nintendo/Play Station/XBox

Sentimental Items

- External Hard drive
- Kids' Memory Box
- Photo Albums
- Scrapbooks
- Journals
- Kids' old sports jerseys/trophies
- Blankets/Quilts

Baby Items

- Baby Carrier/Baby Backpack
- Bottles
- Formula
- Binkies
- Blankies/Cuddlies

OUR ACTUAL GRAB LIST

BIG ITEMS

- **72-Hour Kits**
- **First Aid Kit**
- **Fireproof Box**
- **Computer Tower**
- Air Mattress
- Sleeping Bags
- Extra flats of Water
- Diet Coke
- Fire Extinguisher

MASTER BEDROOM

- **Kids' Memory Box**
- Photo Albums/Scrapbooks
- Journals
- Kids' old Sports Jerseys
- **Gun/Ammo**
- **Mel Glasses/Contacts**
- **Prescriptions/Medicines**
- **Cash**
- **Cell phones**
- **iPads**
- **Phone Chargers**

KITCHEN

- **Cash**
- **Phone Chargers**
- **Phones**
- Sunglasses
- Cold Medicine
- Cough Drops
- **Tylenol/Ibuprofen**
- **Children's Tylenol/Motrin**
- Thermometer

LIVING ROOM

- **External Hard Drive**
- Camera/Charger
- Video Camera/Charger
- Nintendo

KID JOBS

- Blankets
- Pillows - 1 for every person
- **Tithing/Savings Jars**
- **Kids' Wallets/Purses**
- **Mom's Purse**

EACH KID

- **Your Own Journal**
- **Your iPad / Tablet / Charger**
- Clothes Bag (**Coat**, Hat, Gloves)

IF TIME, BIG ITEMS

- Extra Canned Food
- Flat of Clorox Wipes
- Box of Trash Bags

GARAGE

- Wagon
- Winter Boots

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