READY HOUSE: GO-BAGS

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THREE BAGS, THREE JOBS

GO-BAG
"I have to leave." 72 hours on your own

GET-HOME
"I have to get back." Lives at work

CAR KIT
"I'm already stuck." Lives in the car

One bag can't do all three jobs. Give each one a name, a place, a contents list, and the date you last checked it.

THE GO-BAG: ONE PER PERSON

- **Water** for the road, plus purification tablets or a filter
- **Food that needs no cooking** (9 meals, 3 snacks), with a can opener and utensil
- **Headlamp** and spare batteries
- **Battery or crank radio**
- **Whistle**, pencil and small notebook
- **Charged power bank** and cable
- **First aid kit**
- **7 days of medications** in labeled bottles, plus a written list
- Hand sanitizer and hygiene items
- Change of clothes, emergency blanket, rain gear
- **N95 masks**
- **Sturdy shoes**
- **$50–$100 cash** per person in small bills
- Copies of key documents
- One **comfort item**

RULES THAT KEEP IT READY

- By the door, grabbable in **under two minutes**.
- **Never raid it** for camping. If something comes out, replace it the same day.
- Check it **every clock change**, twice a year.
- Kids: pack it **with** them; keep it to about 10–20% of their body weight.

THE DOCUMENT POUCH

- Copies of everyone's **ID**
- An **account card**: bank and insurer names, last 4 digits only, phone numbers
- Insurance policy numbers and 24-hour claim lines
- Each person's one-page medical record
- The **out-of-area contact card**

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CAR KITS & GET-HOME BAGS

THE CAR KIT: STAYS IN THE CAR

- Jumper cables or jump starter
- Basic tools
- Tire gauge & inflator
- Flashlight
- Emergency blanket
- Water & shelf-stable food
- First aid kit
- Phone charger
- Work gloves
- Paper maps
- 3 reflective triangles or flares
- High-visibility vest
- Window breaker & seatbelt cutter
- Winter: scraper, shovel, traction sand

STRANDED & RUNNING THE ENGINE

- Run it about **10 minutes an hour** with a window cracked.
- Keep the **tailpipe clear** of snow and debris.
- **Never** run it in a garage, even with the door open.
- Keep the tank at **half full or better**. Pumps stop when the power does.

THE GET-HOME BAG

- **Walking shoes** you can actually walk miles in
- Water, food, medications
- Paper map, flashlight, phone charger
- Cash in small bills, weather-right clothes
- Ask yourself: **how far would I walk, and in what shoes?**

DO THIS NOW

before you need it

TONIGHT

Put walking shoes, a bottle of water and a flashlight in your car.

THIS WEEKEND

Pack a go-bag for each person and set them by the door.

WHEN YOU'RE READY

Build a get-home bag for whoever works farthest from home.



Want the whole plan?

The Ready House Bible by Charlie Ramsey has the full plan, worksheets and checklists for every room of the house. Paperback and Kindle. General preparedness guidance. Always follow local officials and emergency managers.