

# How To Put Together a Go Kit

## Things you will need:

- Large bag or container
- Bottled water (depending on where you will go)
- Non-perishable food (again, depending on where you will go)
- Clothing
- Flashlight
- Copies of important documents such as copies of insurance policies, identification and bank account records in a waterproof, portable container
  - Emergency Financial First Aid Kit – available at [www.ready.gov](http://www.ready.gov)
    - Personal household information
    - Professional advisors and health care providers
    - Checklist of important legal documents and financial statements
    - Private security/access information
- Medications – keep a list of the medications each member of your household takes, why they take them, and their dosages. Take prescription and over-the-counter meds that you normally use.
- Extra car/house keys
- Emergency cash – in small denominations, Credit and ATM cards
- Family photos
- Toiletries for each member. (Towel, washcloth, soap, shampoo, deodorant, denture cleanser, toothbrush and toothpaste, sanitary supplies, comb/brush, bedpan/urinal) May need childcare supplies or other special care items.
- First-aid kit
- Glasses/contact lenses and supplies, hearing aid and batteries, nebulizer equipment, ostomy supplies, catheter supplies, diabetes equipment, wound care supplies, tube feeding equipment, prosthetic devices, books
- Pet supplies
- Cell phone and charger/list of important phone numbers
- Picture ID with current address
- Medicare, Medicaid or health insurance cards

## Other items you may need if going to a shelter and not a predetermined location such as family, friends, etc.

- Own Wheelchair and/or walker
- Pets: Only certified service animals are allowed in the shelters. If you do not have a service animal you are required to bring to the shelter: pet food, feeding dishes, vaccination records, and waste bags.
- Pillows and blankets for all family members