

Tools & Equipment Supplies

This checklist has suggestions for tools and equipment that may be needed in a crisis situation. These are just suggestions and not intended to be all-inclusive for every situation.

Tools & Equipment:

- AM/FM Radio w/ Solar/Battery & Wind-up Power
- 2 Way Radios
- Military Quality Tri-Folding Emergency Shovel
- 100 ft. Nylon Utility Cord
- 14 Potassium Iodide Tablets (for Radiation Emergencies)
- Emergency Survival Whistle
- Small Sewing Kit with Needle, Thread, & Buttons
- Swiss Type Multi-function pocket tool
- Pocket Knife
- Pair of Leather Gloves
- Notepad, Pen & Pencil
- Can Opener
- Dishes/Utensils (paper & plastic)
- Aluminum Foil (for cooking, signaling, improvised cup, etc.)
- Shovel (fold up camp shovel)
- Hatchet
- Super Glue or Crazy Glue
- Plastic tarp, 9x12 ft. minimum
- Duct tape
- Handheld GPS
- Spare Batteries
- Roll of Quarters
- Local Map
- Compass
- Deet

If you are assembling a 72-hour kit for your vehicle, include these items also:

- Battery Cables
- Belt Clamps
- Good Jack (Check the one that came with your auto. Some are not very good. Make sure yours works well. You may need to carry a metal or wood base to use underneath it on soft surfaces.)
- Hatchet (a full-size hatchet if you only have a smaller one in your 72-hour kit)
- Small Saw
- Defense items such as pepper spray, long choke chain. (I don't suggest keeping a firearm in your 72-hour kit. In an emergency situation, it would be best to wear it on your person.)