

## September



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### SUPPLIES:

- + 1 day of food, water and cash

### TASKS:

- Make a go-bag for each household member

### WHAT TO INCLUDE IN A GO-BAG

A go-bag is a small, portable bag, packed with a few essential supplies that you can quickly grab and go in case you ever need to evacuate. Each member of your household should have his or her own go-bag. Here are some suggested items to include:

- A secure flash drive with photos of all the rooms in your home, including valuables, and scanned copies of important documents (see May list)
- Bottle of water and some food (granola bars are a good option)
- Change of clothes (aim for lightweight, layerable items)
- Flashlight or headlamp
- Basic first aid and medications
- Phone charger & battery pack
- Special needs items (for babies, seniors, pets, etc.)
- Small blanket
- Some cash in small bills

### PRO TIPS:

- Check your go-bag every six months and rotate supplies as necessary.
- Create an evacuation to-do list, including last minute items you want to pack, steps to secure your house, etc.
- Keep some extra supplies in your car such as a tarp, water, jacket.
- Make a plan in advance for where you will go and what route(s) to take.



Keep building on your water, food and cash. Continue to prioritize non-perishable, high protein, easy-to-prepare items like canned foods, nuts, and dried fruits.



One day of water = 1 gallon/person.