

**READY—SET—GO!**

“Go Bag” Ideas Provided by Alan Sims, KG4MMG

<p><b>24 HOUR GO BAG</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Water (at least 64 oz.)</li><li>2. First aid kit</li><li>3. Your ID cards (FCC, RACES, ARES)</li><li>4. Paper and pen or pencil</li><li>5. Rain gear</li><li>6. Safety vest</li><li>7. Change of clothing/socks/undergarments/extra pair of shoes</li><li>8. Trash bags (2 large, 2 small)</li><li>9. Matches or lighter</li><li>10. Paper towels/Toilet paper</li><li>11. Knife/multi-tool</li><li>12. Prescriptions (yours)</li><li>13. Soap</li><li>14. Flashlight/LED</li><li>15. Blanket and extra towel</li></ol> <p>This is the bare-bones needed for yourself. It should all fit in one small pack to carry with you. Recommend that you use a backpack for these items.</p>	<p><b>72 HOUR GO BAG</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. 3 gallons drinking water</li><li>2. Extra clothing / shirt/socks/pants</li><li>3. Extra batteries for lights</li><li>4. High protein cereal bars, packed fruit, crackers, canned meat, tuna. Remember you may not have power to cook.</li><li>5. Spoon, fork, can opener, steel cup</li><li>6. Space or lite blanket</li><li>7. Map and/or GPS (this is up to you)</li><li>8. Extra paper goods and trash bags (2 large, 6 ziploc storage bags)</li><li>9. Small camp ax (this can be very handy)</li><li>10. 1 burner camp stove and fuel (for heating water and food)</li></ol> <p>PLEASE pack to fit your needs and taste. Pepper and seasoning could help, a small pack of mustard and/or ketchup may be a big treat. This is for ONE PERSON (add to your Go Bag as needed). BE SAFE and PREPARED.</p>
<p><b>EMERGENCY MOBILE TOOL BAG</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Gas soldering iron</li><li>2. Solder</li><li>3. Electrical tape</li><li>4. Wire stripper</li><li>5. 4-in-1 screwdriver</li><li>6. Small pliers</li><li>7. Coax connectors</li><li>8. Nylon rope (¼ inch diameter)</li><li>9. LED/flashlight</li></ol> <p>This could save the day. These are minimum items that you should have in your Emergency Tool Kit. Carry extra if you see the need, it's your emergency kit.</p>	<p><b>BUILD YOUR OWN EQUIPMENT BAG</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Spare battery</li><li>2. Coax adapters</li><li>3. 50 ft coax</li><li>4. ¼ wave antenna</li><li>5. 12 volt adapter power cord</li><li>6. External speaker</li><li>7. Charger</li><li>8. User manual for radios you are going to use</li></ol> <p>This is a bare-bones bag for your HTs and mobile radios.</p>
<p><b>NET CONTROL CHECLIST</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. This is an important job—YOU are in control</li><li>2. Listen carefully</li><li>3. Speak clearly</li><li>4. Keep track of all traffic</li><li>5. Keep up with operators</li><li>6. Make smart judgment calls</li><li>7. Work with multiple agencies (Police, Fire, EMS, and others)</li><li>8. Handle mental and physical stress</li><li>9. Keep transmissions short and specific</li></ol>	<p><b>EMERGENCY RADIO OPERATOR GUIDELINES</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Listen to net control</li><li>2. Find the person in charge at your location</li><li>3. Where can I set up my equipment</li><li>4. Transmit only facts</li><li>5. Keep transmissions short</li><li>6. Be friendly, yet in control</li><li>7. Write down all traffic, including date and time of transmission</li><li>8. Use plain English-No codes</li><li>9. Know your radio</li><li>10. Use tactical call when needed</li></ol>