

BUG-OUT VEHICLE PACKING CHECKLIST

SURVIVAL PLACE BLOG - LOAD FAST, STAY ORGANIZED, KEEP ESSENTIALS ACCESSIBLE

Adjust quantities for your household, climate, destination, pets, and medical needs.

1. VEHICLE READY CHECK

■ Fuel at least half full	■ Tires / pressure checked
■ Spare tire / repair system	■ Battery / fluids checked
■ Lights / wipers working	■ Warning lights addressed

2. PERMANENT ROADSIDE & SAFETY GEAR

■ Jump starter / jumper cables	■ Tire inflator + gauge
■ Basic hand tools	■ Work gloves
■ Reflective warning triangle	■ Flashlight / headlamp
■ First-aid kit	■ Tow strap appropriate for vehicle
■ Duct tape	■ Paper maps
■ Phone charging cables	■ Emergency thermal blankets

3. EVACUATION LOAD - GRAB BEFORE LEAVING

■ Bug-out bags	■ Prescription medications
■ Important documents	■ Phones + power banks
■ Additional drinking water	■ Shelf-stable road food
■ Seasonal clothing / rain gear	■ Medical devices
■ Pet carriers / leashes	■ Pet food + medications
■ Emergency radio	■ Heavy-duty tarp

4. PACK BY ACCESS PRIORITY

KEEP WITHIN REACH	SECURE LOW / FORWARD
First aid • medications • water • lights • maps • radio • weather gear	Water • tool boxes • power equipment • heavy food / supply bins
GRAB-AND-GO	DO NOT BURY
Bug-out bags • documents • pet leads / carriers • essential medical gear	Spare tire / jack • roadside tools • exits • frequently needed supplies

5. BEFORE YOU PULL OUT

■ Destination confirmed	■ Primary route checked
■ Alternate route checked	■ Official alerts checked
■ Family / out-of-area contact notified	■ Everyone accounted for
■ Pets secured	■ Cargo secured
■ Bug-out bags accessible	■ Fuel level rechecked

IF YOU MUST LEAVE THE VEHICLE

Take only what you can safely carry: bug-out bag, water, medications, first aid, communication/navigation, weather protection, and essential documents. Do not risk injury trying to carry every vehicle supply.

PACKING RULE: Heavy gear low and secured. Critical gear accessible. Bug-out bags removable in seconds. Never exceed the vehicle's payload capacity.

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