



Get Home Bag

Disasters are, by definition, unpredictable. This means there's no guarantee you will be home when emergencies strike.

Because of this, it is important to have a 'get-home bag' in your vehicle, place of work, school, or wherever you spend the most time away from the home.

These kits should be designed to last you as long as it would take to walk home from the furthest point you tend to travel. Ie, if you work 5km from home, but go 10km away once a week for a meeting, plan for the 10km hike.

Keep in mind roads may be impassable and you might need to take the long way around.

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Why do I need a Get Home Bag?

A Get Home Bag isn't just for the end of the world. While useful for earthquakes, floods, tsunamis, terror attacks, severe weather, and more, they are just as important when your vehicle breaks down, the power grid fails, or your carpool doesn't work out.

Any scenario that may find you walking home is a good scenario for a get home bag.

Suggested Contents:

1. Good walking shoes
2. A change of comfortable clothes
3. Water and long term/emergency food
4. Work Gloves (for self rescue)
5. A small first aid kit
6. Street maps of your area
7. An N95 dust mask (they weigh nothing and can save you from long term health issues if the need arises)

Carry these items with you in a backpack or other easy to carry bag. Be sure to customize your kit to meet your individual needs and preferences.

Depending on your lifestyle, your Get Home Bag may double as your Mobile/Vehicle Kit. Be sure to look at our information on Vehicle kits to ensure you don't need extra supplies if you're considering combining these kits.