

Bug-Out Bag Document Checklist

Copies, not originals. Laminate what you can. Review every 6 months.

OFFICIAL IDENTIFICATION

- ☐ Driver's license or state ID
- ☐ Passport
- ☐ Two alternative forms of photo ID
- ☐ Birth certificate
- ☐ Marriage certificate (if applicable)

MEDICAL INFORMATION

- ☐ List of current prescriptions
- ☐ Known allergies and medical conditions
- ☐ Immunization records
- ☐ Health insurance or Medicare card

LEGAL AND FINANCIAL

- ☐ Last will and testament
- ☐ Power of attorney (if you have one)
- ☐ List of bank account numbers and institutions
- ☐ Copies of insurance policies (home, auto, health)

CONTACTS AND REFERENCE

- ☐ Emergency contact list, including one out-of-area contact
- ☐ Addresses and phone numbers you'd otherwise rely on your phone for
- ☐ A local map, in case digital navigation isn't available

A FEW EXTRAS WORTH THE SPACE

- ☐ Recent family photos
- ☐ A small notebook and pencil

Before you pack it:

- Use copies or photographs, not original documents — originals stay in a home safe or safe deposit box.
- Laminate what you'll need to read or hand to someone; seal the whole set in a waterproof pouch.
- Leave your Social Security card at home; write the number down instead of carrying the card.
- Set a reminder to review and refresh this checklist every six months.