## **Prepare a Go-Bag for Evacuation**

It is important to have a go-bag ready when there is an emergency that requires you to leave your home. This could be for a variety of reasons: flooding, a chemical spill, prolonged electricity outage, etc. We recommend that you pack the following items in a backpack or small suitcase that you can easily grab and take with you in case of emergency. We also recommend you identify a meeting place for your household members in case of evacuation.

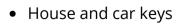
## Pack items you do not use everyday or have duplicates of:

- Pain Reliever (ex. ibuprofen, acetaminophen)
- Over-the-counter medications you frequently take (ex. antihistamines)
- Neosporin, for cuts
- Band-aids of assorted sizes
- Antiseptic wipes or a small bottle of rubbing alcohol
- Sterile saline eye drops, if something gets in your eye
- Cotton balls or gauze pads
- Flashlight and extra batteries
- Cash, if the power is out credit cards and ATM cards may not work

- Bottled water and ready-to-eat foods (ex. cereal bars, nuts)
- A small map of your area, in case of internet disruption
- Personal care items (ex. hand sanitizer, feminine products, toothbrush, toothpaste)
- Child care supplies
- Photo copies of important documents (ex. insurance cards, photo IDs, deeds, proof of address, other insurance information)
- Contact information for members of your support network (alternate housing)

## Not everything that is important to bring with you can be put aside ahead of time. Grab these items and put them in your go-bag on your way out:

- Phone and charger
- Prescription-medications
- Driver's license and wallet (credit and ATM cards)



- Passport
- Clothing for three days, considering weather (ex. water-proof jackets, boots)





