

Ultimate Roadside Emergency Kit Checklist

BUILD YOUR OWN

CAR EMERGENCY KIT

NEVER BE CAUGHT UNPREPARED AGAIN



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Introduction

Hey there!

Thanks for reading our blog and for checking out the “Ultimate Roadside Emergency Kit Checklist.”

We at [BugOutBagAcademy.com](#) pride ourselves on providing you with timely and pertinent information that will help you prepare for the worst, all the while hoping for the best!

So if you haven’t already done so, might we suggest you click to [subscribe now](#) so you don’t miss out on all the fun?!

Below is the original blog post that inspired us to build out this list for you. If you’ve already read it, you can skip on down to the checklist, otherwise take a second to check it out before moving on.

Rule the Road: 25 “Must Have” Items in Your Car Emergency Kit

Well, it’s that time of year again. Winter is bearing down on most of us... at least it is here in the midwest portion of the United States, and it won’t be long before we start witnessing and hearing of vehicles and their passengers falling prey to hazardous road conditions.

While the weatherman is already promising inclement weather and record snow and ice storms, we at Bug Out Bag Academy have been reviewing our roadside emergency preparedness kits for whatever is still to come.

Now you may be thinking, “isn’t that what bug out bags are for – in case of emergencies?” And you would be absolutely right! But roadside emergency preparedness is special in that it goes far beyond your basic bug out bag needed for survival.

I’ll never forget my first real run-in with a broken down vehicle. It was evening time and I’d just driven home from working downtown in a terrible snowstorm. I’d just finished thawing out and was sitting down to dinner with my wife when I got a call. It was a good buddy of mine.

He was stranded on the side of the highway with a flat after he’d spun out on some ice and popped a tire on the curb. And if that wasn’t bad enough, his spare was flat too! Fortunately I was able to come to his rescue that night, and I’m sure many of you have similar stories you could share as well. But... if he’d had a few of these items listed below, that night could have turned out quite differently for him – and me.

If you or someone you know travels a lengthy distance or commutes on a daily basis, like our friend here, a roadside emergency kit can mean the difference between getting back on the road quickly, and being stranded for hours while you wait for help, oftentimes in dangerous conditions.

So keep reading, because today, we’re going to be covering how to build the ultimate roadside emergency kit to help get you out of all sorts of jams.

Keep in mind, if you take the time and attention to gather these items, they’ll be a great supplement to any bug out bag in your vehicle. Perfect for those instances when you’re out and about and you or someone you happen upon needs some roadside assistance.

So without further ado, here it is!



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Recommended Supplies

- Jumper cables (12'-20')
- Roadside flares (4)
- Flat tire inflation canister (non-explosive)
- Spare tire and jack
- Spare car fuses
- Gas can (2-5 gal.)
- First aid supplies kit
- Bottled water, several gallons
- Granola / energy bars
- Multipurpose tool
- Small tool kit (screwdrivers, pliers, vise grips, adjustable wrench, tire pressure gauge, etc.)
- Flashlight, extra batteries or a flashlight that doesn't require batteries
- Small, foldable shovel
- Road maps
- Blankets
- Fire extinguisher small (ABC type)
- Antifreeze (1 gal.)
- Two quarts of oil
- Roll of duct tape
- Paper towels / rags
- Washer fluid, de-icer
- Pen and paper
- Backpack to store supplies
- Extra gloves, boots, wool socks, cap
- Seasonal gear (rain poncho, umbrella, ice scraper etc.)

Additional Items

- Hand held GPS unit
- Towing line or chain
- Sanitation (towelettes, sanitizer, small trash bags)
- Phone charger (left in car at all times)
- Emergency battery charger
- Solar battery charger
- Extra pair of boots, gloves
- Toiletries, soap, etc.
- Battery powered radio
- Sleeping bag(s)

Your Items of Choice

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