



Twenty minutes to evacuate.

What actually goes in the car, in the order it matters.

1 People and pets first



- Everyone in the car before anything else
- Carriers, leashes, a bag of pet food
- Agree the meeting point out loud

2 Medications and devices



- Seven days minimum, in original bottles
- CPAP, inhalers, glucose supplies
- Chargers for anything medical

3 The document folder



- IDs, insurance cards, deed or lease
- Or clear photos already on your phone
- Keep it by the door, not in a drawer

4 Phone and power



- Phones, cables, a charged battery bank
- Car charger lives in the car
- Download the evacuation map offline

5 Cash in small bills



- ATMs and card readers go down with the power
- Enough for gas, food and a motel night
- Twenties and smaller

6 Water



- One gallon per person per day
- Three days if you can lift it
- Pets drink too

7 Food that needs no cooking



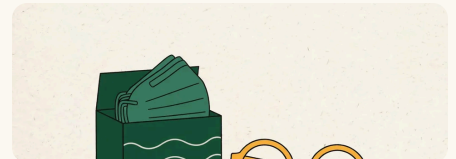
- Bars, nut butter, crackers, fruit cups
- A manual can opener if you pack cans
- Skip anything that needs a stove

8 Three days of clothes



- Closed-toe shoes on your feet, not in a bag
- Long sleeves and pants for ash and brush
- A layer for the cold night

9 Masks and glasses



- N95s for smoke, one per person per day
- Glasses instead of contacts
- A wet bandana does not replace a mask

10 Light and news



- Headlamp or flashlight with spare batteries
- A battery or crank radio
- Your phone is not the backup

11 First aid kit



- Bandages, tape, pain reliever, tweezers
- Any allergy medication the family uses
- Check it twice a year

12 Irreplaceables, last



- Photos, the hard drive, one keepsake
- Only if everything above is already in
- Nothing on this tile is worth a minute

The order is the plan. People, meds, papers, then everything else.

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