

**CIVIL AIR PATROL  
EMERGENCY SERVICES EQUIPMENT LIST**

**ON YOUR PERSON**

- Complete BDU uniform (T)
- BDU cap (T)
  - The BDU cap may be replaced by a hard hat or bright colored cap based on mission needs.
- Notepad (T)
- Pencil (T)
- All CAP Identification:
  - Membership card (T)
  - First Aid card, etc. (T)
  - 101 card
  - 76 card
- Watch (T)
- Vest, - reflective, orange (T)
- Comb or brush (T) - optional, carry if needed
- Pocket or utility-type knife (T)
  - multipurpose with can opener.
  - Swiss Army knives, Leatherman, or Gerber Tools are recommended.
- Handkerchief or Tissues
- Ground Team Member's Handbook
- Signal Mirror
- Whistle

**24 HOUR PACK:**

- 24 hour pack should be preferably red or orange
- webbed gear, or other SAR/Survival Vest (T) acceptable.

**CONTENTS**

- First Aid Kit: - stored in zip-lock bag or other waterproof container, recommended that it consists of the following:
  - Any personal medication (T)
    - your team leader should know what you have and where you carry it.
  - 2 Antiseptic cleansing pads
  - Antiseptic ointment
  - 6 Band-Aids, various sizes
  - Moleskin, 2" X 4"
  - Roller bandage
  - 2 Safety pins, large
  - 4 gauze pads
  - 1 Triangular Bandage
  - Tape, first aid
  - Rubber surgical gloves
    - two pair minimum
- Survival Kit, stored in zip-lock bag or other waterproof container, consisting of:
  - 1 Chemical Light Stick, Green (T)
  - 12 wooden, waterproofed matches (T)
  - Match container, waterproof, with striking surface
  - 50' of nylon line (paracord or similar line).
  - Duct tape, 5-10 feet
    - does not need to be a whole roll.
  - Leaf bag, large

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72 HOUR PACK EQUIPMENT LIST**

**24 HOUR PACK CONTENTS (continued)**

- SAR Equipment stored in zip-lock bags, consisting of:
  - Change of socks (T)
  - Spare flashlight (penlight will do) (T)
  - Tissue Paper (T)
  - Work Gloves, leather (T)
  - Change for phone calls,
    - or cellular phone (T)
    - to call mission base
  - Flagging Tape, 1 roll
  - Flashlight (with red or blue lens),
    - spare bulb
    - spare batteries
  - Insect repellent
  - Lip balm, with sunscreen.
  - Sunscreen lotion
  - Interviewing Form(s), blank
  - 4 Moist Towelettes, clean, in foil wrapper
- 2 meals (T)
- Poncho, (T)
- Shelter Material, preferably 8' X 10'
  - spare military poncho meets the need
- Coat for current weather,
  - if necessary (in pack if not wearing it)(T)
- Canteen(s) to carry 2 quarts of water
  - At least one quart of water must be carried by all personnel)(T)
- Compass: lensatic or orienteering (orienteering preferred)
  - Compass Pouch, containing.
  - Compass should have a "glow in the dark" dial.

**EXTENDED DURATION PACK: (T)**

- a backpack (preferably with frame) should contain all that is in the 24 hour pack, with the addition of the following:

- Tent (T)
  - optional, if you are sharing a tent with someone else who is carrying it)
- Sleeping Bag or Bedroll appropriate to climate (T)
- Bag, waterproof (T):
  - Spare uniform,
  - Underwear and socks, 3 changes (T)
- 5 meals (T)
- Toilet Kit, that should contain:
  - Toothbrush and paste (T)
  - Shaving Kit (if you shave) (T)
  - Deodorant (T)
  - Washcloth and soap (T)
  - Towel (T)
- Sleeping pad, foam or inflatable.
- Spare rank and CAP cutouts (for cadets)
- 2 Leaf Bags, large
- Spare boot laces.
- Kit, sewing, with spare buttons.
- Shoe Shine Kit

**OPTIONAL ITEMS**

- Rainwear, durable
- Webbing, nylon, 1" wide, 20' long.
- Handheld FM Transceiver
  - (highly recommended for Ground Team Leaders)
- Water Purification Tablets
- Eye Protection (highly recommended)
- Entrenching Tool (highly recommended for base gear)

**CIVIL AIR PATROL  
GROUND TEAM LEADER EQUIPMENT LIST**

LEADER'S EQUIPMENT - only required of Ground Team Leaders

- Protractor -- for map work.
- Map Case
  - Large Zip-Loc bags can be used if necessary
- Pencil, with eraser
- Alcohol Pens, fine tip, at least 2 colors
  - neither the color of your colored flashlight lens)
- Some way to erase alcohol pens marks on the map case, such as alcohol swabs or a special alcohol pen eraser.
- A straightedge ruler, at least 6" long
  - Some protractors may have a ruler as well
- Ground Team Leader Handbook

**CIVIL AIR PATROL  
UDF MISSION EQUIPMENT LIST**

ON YOUR PERSON:

- Complete uniform appropriate to the environment in which you will be working. (T)
- Notepad and pencil (T)
- All CAP Identification:
  - First Aid card, etc. (T)
  - 101 card,
  - 76 card,
- Watch (T)
- Vest, reflective, orange (T)
- Comb or brush (optional, carry if needed) (T)
- Ground and UDF Team Task Guide (T)
- Change for phone calls, or cellular phone (T)
- One Meal or personal funds to purchase a meal while prosecuting the mission if appropriate. (T)
- Handkerchief or Tissues
- Flashlight (with red or blue lens)
  - spare bulb
  - spare batteries
- Compass: lensatic or orienteering (orienteering preferred)
  - Compass Pouch, containing.
  - Compass should have a "glow in the dark" dial.
- Protractor used for map work.
- Map Case (Large Zip-Loc bags can be used if necessary)
- Pencil, with eraser (plus sharpener if not a mechanical pencil)
- Alcohol Pens, fine tip, at least 2 colors
  - neither the color of your colored flashlight lens
- Eraser for alcohol pens marks
  - such as alcohol swabs or a special alcohol pen eraser.
- A straightedge ruler,
  - at least 6" long
  - Some protractors may have a ruler as well