

BUG IN CHECKLIST

Most survivalists have at least a basic bug out bag. In most emergencies, though, bugging in — that is, staying put — is the more tactically sound plan. Use this checklist to ensure you've got all your bug in bases covered.



WATER

Short-term Water Storage

- ☐ Bottled water
- ☐ Bathtub water storage liner
- ☐ Water purification tablets
- ☐ _____

Long-term Water Storage

- ☐ Rain barrels/cistern
- ☐ Large potable water tank
- ☐ Standalone water purification system
- ☐ _____



SANITATION

Short-term Waste Disposal

- ☐ Manual flush bucket
- ☐ 5-gallon bucket toilets
- ☐ Shovel for waste burial
- ☐ Cat litter

Long-term Waste Disposal

- ☐ Chemical toilet/outhouse
- ☐ Sanitation & maintenance chemicals
- ☐ _____



FOOD

Cooking Tools & Appliances

- ☐ Wood/gas stove
- ☐ Fuel (wood/propane)
- ☐ Pots and pans
- ☐ Dehydrator
- ☐ Plates & cutlery
- ☐ _____

Short-term Food Options

- ☐ Frozen meat & vegetables
- ☐ _____
- ☐ _____

Long-term Food Options

- ☐ MREs/freeze-dried meals
- ☐ Canned meats, fruits and vegetables
- ☐ Non-perishable foods
- ☐ Crop seeds, fertilizer & basic gardening tools
- ☐ Livestock & feed
- ☐ _____



POWER

Power Generation

- ☐ Gas generator
- ☐ Fuel for generator
- ☐ Generator patch panel
- ☐ Solar panels, wind turbines or water wheels
- ☐ Batteries
- ☐ _____

Lighting & Heating

- ☐ Flashlights
- ☐ Batteries
- ☐ Candles
- ☐ Aluminum reflectors
- ☐ Hand-crank lantern/power bank
- ☐ Glowsticks
- ☐ Gas or wood-burning fireplace
- ☐ Propane for gas fireplace
- ☐ Blankets/warm clothing
- ☐ _____

Communication

- ☐ HAM radio
- ☐ Walkie talkies
- ☐ _____
- ☐ _____



SECURITY

Firearms

- ☐ Ammunition
- ☐ Bows
- ☐ Cleaning supplies
- ☐ Melee weapons
- ☐ Motion sensors
- ☐ External floodlights
- ☐ Basic alarm system
- ☐ _____
- ☐ _____

Tools

- ☐ Hammers
- ☐ Shovels
- ☐ Saws
- ☐ Axes
- ☐ Crowbars
- ☐ Nails
- ☐ Screws
- ☐ Reinforcement materials
- ☐ _____
- ☐ _____



MEDICAL SUPPLIES

IFAKS (individual first aid kits, one per person)

- ☐ Acetaminophen
- ☐ Ibuprofen
- ☐ Antihistamines
- ☐ Antiseptics
- ☐ Antibiotics
- ☐ GI meds
- ☐ Burn salves
- ☐ NPA/OPA
- ☐ Bandages
- ☐ QuickClot
- ☐ Tourniquets
- ☐ Sutures or staples
- ☐ Trauma shears
- ☐ Irrigation syringes
- ☐ Tweezers
- ☐ Splints
- ☐ Needle decompression kit
- ☐ Stockpile of prescription medications
- ☐ _____
- ☐ _____