

Items to Take When Evacuating

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When preparing to evacuate, deciding what you should take depends on how much time you have, but you should plan on being evacuated for 72 hours. You can reduce the time you need by planning ahead of time what you want to take, and organizing these valuable items in such a way that they are easy to assemble when necessary. It is a good idea to keep important papers, irreplaceable photos, and inventory lists off-premises such as in a safe deposit box at your bank or credit union. Take your prescriptions, your pets, and any personal items that must be kept at home. Ideally, keep all these things together in one place if possible, in a safe location.

For more information see [Your Evacuation Plan](#) by the American Red Cross and the [Living With Fire](#) website.

