



CREATE YOUR OWN CAR EMERGENCY BAG

Many people have emergency supplies stored at their homes but do you have supplies in your vehicle? What would you do if you were stuck away from home such as at work or on a freeway during an emergency? Would you be able to survive for a potentially extended time? The Rancho Mirage Emergency Preparedness Commission suggests that you consider keeping a bag in your car with supplies such as:

- Comfortable shoes and socks
- Extra clothing such as jacket, pants, short pants, bandana, hat, undergarments, shirts
- Water
- Blanket/emergency blanket
- Food (e.g. dry granola bars)
- Flashlight, lantern, light sticks (with spare batteries)
- First Aid kit
- Power converter with standard plug outlet that you can plug into your power port (for charging cell phone, laptop, etc.)
- Miscellaneous supplies such as gloves, multipurpose tool, map, paper/note pad and pencil/pen, book/reading material, toothbrush, lighter/matches, umbrella, compass, crow bar, small amount of cash, rope, goggles, dust mask, sunscreen, hand sanitizer, wet wipes, whistle, toilet paper, paper towels, and plastic bags.