



RACES

Radio **A**mateur **C**ivil **E**mergency **S**ervice

Emergency Operations CHECKLIST

Basic Response Equipment

- HT - hand held 2 Meter radio with rubber duckie antenna
- Extra batteries, charger and/or cigarette lighter adapter
- Coax cable and adapters (BNC to PL 259, etc.)
- Gain antenna and/or mag mount with adapter(s) to connect to HT
- Headphones with boom or speaker microphone
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Mobile Radio set-up

- Mobile radio: 2 Meters (440 and 220 bands are also helpful)
- Mag mount antenna and plate (trash can lid) or similar
- Coax cable and adapters (BNC to PL 259, etc.)
- Power supply and patch cords
- Multiple outlet power strip and extension cord(s)
- Headphones, microphone, spare fuses

Supplementary Communications Equipment

- AM/FM radio with batteries and AC adapter
- Portable packet set-up and extra HT
- HF set-up
- Scanner
- ATV set-up
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Tools and Test Equipment

- SWR meter
- Volt/Ohm meter
- Screwdrivers/pliers
- Soldering set
- Electrical/duct tape
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Documents/paperwork

- RACES/ACS, ARES or VIP Identification
- Ham Operator's License (copy)
- Vehicle registration and insurance cards
- Pencils, sharpener, erasers, pens
- Message Forms and Activity Log
- City and County Maps
- 3x5 cards, mini stapler, staples, Scotch tape
- Vehicle signs (RACES/ACS, ARES or VIP)
- Disaster Service Worker Card
- Driver's License
- Operator's manual for your radio(s)
- Clipboard and note paper
- Repeater Directory
- Personal and Radio Phone Lists
- Waterproof carrying box
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Personal Gear (minimum 3-day supply)

- Water
- Thermos
- Sore throat lozenges
- Chap Stick
- First Aid Kit, dust mask, hard hat
- Boots
- Toiletries and wash-up kit
- Tent
- Water/windproof matches, lighter
- Toilet paper, Paper towels
- Money (general, phone & parking meter coins)
- Ready-to-eat food
- Medications: Prescription and OTC
- Sunscreen
- Eyeglasses, sunglasses
- Clothing for work and sleeping:
- ID hat, vest
- Folding chair
- Camp stove
- Swiss Army knife and Pocket Tool
- Trash and Zip-Lock bags
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- Cooler
- Headache, cold Q Poison Oak
- Mosquito repellent
- Flashlight, extra batteries, lantern
- Foul weather gear
- Gloves
- Sleeping bag
- Mess kit
- Wristwatch with alarm
- Sewing kit, Safety pins
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Car Kit

- Screw drivers
- Socket set
- Tire chains
- Extra oil, coolant, gas (safely stored)
- Fire extinguisher (ABC with no plastic straps)
- Pliers
- Electrical tape, duct tape
- Highway flares (long burning), light sticks
- Tire jack, ax, folding shovel
- Fuses
- Wrenches
- Jumper cables
- Flashlight, 12 Volt emergency light, area light
- Rope (100 ft.)
- Hose clamps

Check:

- Mechanical and electrical condition
- Fuel tank full (Where is the nearest gas station with a generator? _____)
- Check oil and coolant levels

Other:

- You list your own specific items before an activation!

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