

# GRAB 'N GO BAG

## *Emergency Evacuation Bag*

**IN THE EVENT OF AN EMERGENCY** - fire, severe storm, civil unrest, etc. where you must evacuate your home with the potential of losing all that you leave behind, you should have an evacuation plan and meeting place determined ahead of time. The plan should include having a GRAB 'N GO Bag(s) kept in a convenient location (secure garage or closet by your exit door). Items could be stored in a backpack, duffle bag, or *Rubber Maid* tote bin. You may want to consider some of the following items to place in your GRAB 'N GO Bag.

### **VALUABLES in GO BAG**

- Copies of all your valuable papers - birth certificates, passports, insurance papers, medical records, wills, military papers, deeds, proof of employment (*paystub*), home and land deeds, family genealogy.
- Computer backup hard drive.
- Hard copies of phone and addresses of key contact people. (*friends, services, medical*)
- Copies of irreplaceable photos. (*hard copies and/or digital*)
- Copies of your irreplaceable recipes. (*hard copies and/or digital*)
- Emergency cash. (*mostly small bills*)
- Medications for at least one week (*month recommended*) and list of each family member's medications.
- Copy of computer passwords.
- Change of underwear and socks for each family member.
- Extra glasses, contacts, and solution.
- Air Horn.
- Recent laminated family photo for I.D. and verifying relationship.
- One small valued treasure for each family member. VERY IMPORTANT!

### **HOUSE ITEMS TO GATHER** Have a list with your GO BAG:

- Important documents. (*birth certificates, passports, insurance papers, etc.*)
- Laptop, hard drives, and thumb drives.
- Smart or cell phones and chargers.
- Phone books.
- Picture albums.
- Personal handwritten recipe book.
- Valued jewelry and mementos.
- Journals, diaries, personal bibles.

**For excellent information** dealing with emergencies, Google - *CDC Emergency Preparedness and Response*.