Evacuation Checklist

The following is broken down by the time you have to pack and evacuate. This can use this for emergency evacuations for natural disasters like wildfires or flooding or in a bug out situation.

15 Minutes to Pack:

- ☐ Write names and emergency contact info on everyone's forearms
- ☐ Critical Medical items
- ☐ Pets, leash, and carriers
- ☐ Cash, wallets, purse
- ☐ Birth certificates and passports
- ☐ All necessary keys
- ☐ Phones, chargers, power banks
- ☐ Laptops, tablets
- ☐ Flashlight/headlamp
- ☐ Jackets, close toed shoes, etc....
- ☐ Titles, deeds
- ☐ Infant supplies
- ☐ Kids comfort

30 Minutes to Pack ADD:

- ☐ Tell all non-emergency contacts you are evacuating
- ☐ Valuables and family jewelry
- ☐ Pictures or photos
- ☐ First aid kits
- ☐ 3-7 days of clothing
- ☐ Sleeping bag or blanket
- ☐ Fuel
- ☐ Drinking water

1 Hour to Pack ADD:

- ☐ Take pictures of each room and contents in them
- ☐ Guns and ammo
- ☐ Financial/Medical files
- ☐ Wills, POS, Legal Docs
- ☐ Special Diet Items
- ☐ Military Decorations or awards
- ☐ Eye care
- ☐ Personal Hygiene items
- ☐ Pets' food
- ☐ School items
- ☐ Fire extinguisher

2 Hours to Pack ADD:

- ☐ Relocate or pack a second vehicle
- ☐ Camping equipment
- ☐ Ice cooler with food and drinks
- ☐ Sanitizing wipes
- ☐ Non-perishable foods
- ☐ Electronics
- ☐ Journals or letters
- ☐ Tools
- ☐ Work items

General Notes:

- Evacuate vulnerable family or pets at level 1-2
- If you choose not to take pets, constrain them to easily be caught
- Keep neighbors informed
- Know your directions
- DO NOT assume you will have a chance to go back
- Imagine a week of sleeping on a cot in a large space
- Dress for the scenario
- Keep vehicles fueled up during seasons
- Keep items organized and together
- Have a plan

Tips to prepare for emergency services or response

- Turn on lights
- Turn off gas and AC, Unplug large appliances
- Close all windows and doors
- Unlock all gates
- Move and disconnect propane tanks