

## 100 Items to Acquire Before Bugging In

I ran across this list of useful items to have in the event of having to “bug in”. With the resurgence of a certain virus recently, I’m posting this in case you can find it useful. These are listed in no particular order. Some items may be more useful long-term, rather than immediately. In a situation where daily life has changed from what you are normally used to, you may find items listed that require a learning curve. It is helpful to have this knowledge prior to needing it, but I know we all have busy lives nowadays.

1. Flashlights, chemical lightsticks, oil lamps / lanterns
2. Candles
3. Spare lamp oil (clear is preferred), wicks, globes
4. Coleman fuel
5. Coleman lanterns
6. Lantern hangers
7. Coleman pump repair kit
8. Extra lantern mantles
9. Portable campstove (multi-fuel) if possible, sterno cans,
10. Propane cylinders
11. Charcoal and lighter fluid
12. Portable toilets
13. Manual can openers
14. Water filter / purifiers
15. Generator with spare spark plug, filter, fuel line, etc.
16. Fuel for generator
17. Water storage containers
18. Rice, beans, wheat in bulk containers
19. Salt, sugar (white and brown)
20. Honey / syrup
21. Cooking oil, vinegar,
22. Grain grinder (manual)
23. Garlic, pepper, misc. spices
24. Baking supplies
25. Flour, yeast, baking powder, baking soda
26. Soy sauce, boullions/ gravy/soup base
27. Chocolate, cocoa, tang, punch, for water enhancers
28. Tea
29. Coffee, coffee filters
30. 50 pound bag of dried corn
31. Aluminum foil, plastic wrap, zip lock storage bags
32. Powdered milk, condensed milk
33. Canned vegetables in varieties
34. Canned fruits, soups / stews

35. Tuna fish, canned chicken
36. Graham crackers, saltines, pretzels, trail mix, jerky, nuts,
37. Popcorn, peanut butter, granola bars, oatmeal
38. Cast iron cookware
39. Food canning supplies- jars, lids, wax, rings
40. Paper plates, cups, plastic utensils, napkins
41. Garbage bags
42. Garbage cans, trash cans
43. Washboard, mop bucket and wringer
44. Laundry soap
45. Dishwashing soap
46. Hygiene soap
47. Feminine hygiene products, hair / skin / nail care / toothbrush / mouthwash / floss
48. Mens hygiene- shampoo, toothpaste, mouthwash, floss, nail clippers
49. Shaving supplies-razors, shaving cream, after shave, talc, lotion
50. Vitamins
51. Potassium iodide tablets
52. Baby supplies-diapers, formula, ointment, fever reducer, etc.
53. Baby wipes, bath needs, oil, lotion
54. Underwear, socks, t-shirts,
55. Thermal underwear, gloves, cold weather hats
56. Woolen clothing, scarves, mittens, ear muffs
57. Gloves-work, gardening, first aid,
58. Clothes pins, hangers,
59. Work boots
60. Rubber / muck boots
61. Rain gear
62. Gardening tools and supplies
63. Garden seeds (NON HYBRID)
64. Heavy duty clothing-jeans, shirts, socks, belts
65. Hats-sun protection, rain protection, cold weather, bandanas, shemaghs
66. Hunting -guns, knives, ammo, camouflage
67. Self defense-guns, knives, clubs, pepper spray, slingshot, spear, staff, ammo
68. Fishing supplies
69. Mosquito repellant
70. Sharpening supplies for knives, garden tools, axes, wood working, leather working,
71. Duct tape
72. Plastic sheeting
73. Scissors, sewing supplies, fabric,
74. Bleach (non-scented) or pool shock (preferred)
75. Lumber
76. Wagons / carts
77. Screen patches, glue, nails, screws, nuts / bolts, staples
78. Hand pumps, siphon to use for water or fuel

79. Saws, hatchet, axes, wedges, honing oil, possibly chain saw with extra supplies
80. Toilet paper, facial tissues, paper towels
81. Batteries of all sizes
82. Carbon monoxide detector (battery powered)
83. Fire extinguishers, smoke alarms (battery operated)
84. First aid kits, medical supplies, extra daily meds, rubbing alcohol, adhesive bandages
85. Cloth for use as bandages
86. Writing supplies-paper, pencils, solar calculator
87. Journals, diaries, scrapbooks (to jot down feelings and experiences for historic times)
88. Board games, cards, dice
89. Matches,
90. Tarps, stakes, twine, spikes
91. Mousetraps, cockroach magnets, poison,
92. Sleeping bags, pads, blankets, pillows, cots, inflatable mattresses
93. Reading glasses
94. Boy Scout handbook
95. Survival handbooks from various authors
96. Seasoned firewood
97. Backpacks, duffel bags,
98. Gasoline containers for storage
99. Ice chests
100. Chewing gum, candies, mints
101. Barter supplies- liquor, ammo, medical supplies, cigarettes