



SUGGESTED PACKING LIST

Expectations: Weather conditions during a deployment will vary extremely. ***Recovery event operations may last several weeks.*** Laundry facilities may be available; However there will be minimal time to do personal laundry in the early stages of an event. It is highly recommended that a contractor brings enough clothing for at least (7) days. Keep in mind that even though a disaster occurred, all OSHA requirements will still be in effect and all of your clothing and personal protective equipment should meet their guidelines. Please focus on the must have list (**In Red**) to be effective on a storm.



Suggested for clothing to be placed in a “Go Bag”

- **Personal Protective Equipment**
- **Hard hat**
- **Reflective vest**
- **Steel toe or composite toe work boot (No steel toe if Damage Assessor)**

Personal Items Suggestions:

- Portable cooler for drinks & ice while in field & Drinking water (2-day supply)
- Food (2-day supply for emergency)
- Head lamp with extra batteries
- First Aid Kit
- Sleeping Bag
- Leather Gloves
- Personal Hygiene Kit
- **Medications (If prescribed)**
- Shower Shoes
- Personal Cash (Atm's may not have power)

Warm/Wet Weather:

- Work socks
- Underwear
- Light colored t-shirts
- Light colored long sleeve shirts
- Light work pants
- Rubber boots
- Work boots
- Rain gear
- Work gloves
- Heavy work socks
- Insulated underwear
- Heavy work gloves
- Insulated work shirts
- Warm jacket
- Warm pants
- Insulated coveralls or bibs
- Warm headgear
- Rain gear
- Winter work boots
- Head lamp

Truck/Vehicle requirements and suggested equipment:

- ¾ -1 ton or larger truck
- 4wd is a requirement on winter storms and recommended on all deployments
- Wrench to change trailer towing ball if needed
- Electric trailer brake controller installed in truck
- Trailer wiring adaptors
 1. 4 way flat style
 2. 6 way round style
 3. 7 way RV style with ground
- Jumper cables
- Adjustable pintle and 3way ball hitch and pintle hitch
- (2) 5 gallon fuel cans
 1. *one full of fuel type for your vehicle
 2. *one for use with diesel fuel
- Spare fuel filter for your vehicle
- Spare serpentine or V belt for your vehicle
- Fluid for vehicle: engine oil, transmission fluid, power steering fluid, brake fluid, antifreeze/coolant
- Vehicle jack for changing tires
- Assorted wooden blocks or dunnage for use in chocking wheels or using as a base for the jack
- Tire plug kit
- Canvass/plastic tarp/cardboard (to lay on if working under the vehicle in bad weather)
- (3) reflective triangles
- Fire extinguisher (10-20 lb. ABC rated)
- First aid kit with eye wash
- Flashlight (with extra batteries)
- Spotlight (makes finding cell towers at night easier)
- 48"x ½ wood dowel for probing fuel tanks
- 2-4 each 2" ratchet straps rated at 10,000 lbs.
- Padlocks to secure equipment at night
- Chemical resistant rubber gloves
- Hard hat- OSHA/ANSI Z87.1-1986 & Reflective safety vest- ANSI/ISEA 107-2004 & Eye and face protection ANSI Z87.1-1989
- Chainsaw/small shovel/ax
- (2) 6" pipe wrenches
- (1) 8"-12" C clamp

Additional Packing List for Electrical Teams:

- Hex head wrench or T-handle set (up to 3/8)
- Insulated screwdriver set
- Utility knife with extra blades
- Black electrical tape (6 rolls)
- Electric code tape (red/blue/white/green)
- Basic electrical tools
- Lineman cutter/pliers
- Volt/Ohm meter- Ampere probe
- Rotation meter for 3 phase power
- Insulated electric gloves
- Insulated lineman's boots