



**American
Red Cross**

in Greater New York

GO BAG

A Go Bag should contain essential items you would need in case of an evacuation. Every member of the family should have one. It should be easily accessible and you should pre-pack as many items as you can. For kids, don't forget a favorite toy or stuffed animal.

A backpack is a good choice, since it leaves your hands free. Let's assemble your Go Bag by packing items you already have. Then you can use what's left behind as a shopping list for anything that's missing.

- ☐ Flashlight - either hand-crank or battery operated
- ☐ Radio - either hand-crank or battery operated
- ☐ Map of travel routes
- ☐ Bottled water
- ☐ Contact Card
- ☐ Cash with small bills
- ☐ Copies of important papers, including ID Cards, insurance policies, birth certificates, passports
- ☐ Small First Aid Kit
- ☐ Mylar blanket
- ☐ Special needs items
- ☐ Energy or granola bars
- ☐ Hat, poncho, warm clothing, sturdy shoes
- ☐ Extra medication
- ☐ White handkerchief to signal with
- ☐ Charged cell phone
- ☐ Extra set of keys