

Activity No. 8 – EH Go Kits

A disaster or emergency may strike a community any time. Environmental health staff across the country has responded to many natural disasters such as: earthquakes, tornados, floods and hurricanes. In order to properly respond to these recurring incidents, field equipment or Go Kits should be organized for each two person team so they will be prepared for an incident that requires extended field work. Emergency equipment and supplies needed to do their daily job or respond to an emergency are packed and stored in sturdy duffle bags which can be carried over a shoulder, lifted by hand like a brief case or pulled using built in wheels.

Think about and write down what items you think are necessary when environmental health professionals are involved in field related disaster response and recovery activities.

A list of actual items for Go Kits is presented on the next page.

Environmental Health Emergency Go Kits

- Duffle Bag
- AM/FM Radio
- Basic Tool Kit
- Manual Can Opener
- Lantern
- Large Flashlight
- Small Flashlight
- Freezer Bag containing 52 Sanitizing Hand Wipes
- (2) 2 Ounce Bottles Hand Sanitizer
- (2) Hydration Waistpacks
- Rope (100-feet)
- Power Inverter
- First Aid Kit
- Paper Towels (2 Rolls)
- Toilet Paper (4 Rolls)
- Duct Tape (1 Roll)
- (1) Leatherman (Multi tool)
- Water Purification Package
- (2) Pair Leather Safety Gloves
- (2) Pair Chemical Resistant Gloves
- (1) Clipboard
- (2) Vests
- Batteries-2 size D for small flashlight and 4 AA for the camping lantern
- (1) Plastic Storage Bag Containing the following items:
 - (1) Calculator
 - (1) Scissors
 - (1) Stapler
 - (1) Box Standard Staples
 - (1) Staple Remover
 - (1) Tape Dispenser
 - (3) Rolls Tape
 - (1) Box Jumbo Smooth Paperclips
 - (1) Box Non-Skid Paper Clips
 - (1) Package Multi-Use Labels
 - (4) Post-it Notes
 - (6) Number 2 Pencils
 - (1) Pencil Sharpener
 - (2) Highlighters
 - (3) Fine Point Sharpies
 - (6) BIC Pens
 - (2) King Size Sharpies
 - (1) Steno Pad
 - (2) 1 GB Flash Drives