

Emergency/Camping Kit for Pickup Truck!

This kit barely fits into an 18" x 18" x 48" black box in the back of my pickup truck. The box is painted flat black for camouflage and blends in with the black bed under the camper shell. It's too heavy to lift and is screwed to the truck bed.

If you have a truck with a back seat, it would fit there, too. Much of the gear is used, so in case of theft it could be cheaply replaced. I sleep either in the cab of the truck or in the bed.

1. WATER

E () 2-liter bottles of water
(need 12)

E () Canteen

O () 5-gallon water cooler

O () Small Clorox container

2. SHELTER

E () Pickup truck cab

O () Tent for backup

O () Tent pegs

O () 2 folding chairs

3. FIRE/SIGNAL

E () BIC lighter

E () Match safe w/matches

E () Flashlight

O () 13W compact fluorescent
light in bottle

O () Candles in bottle (2)

O () Flint and steel striker

4. SURVIVAL TOOLS

E () Pocket knife

E () 50' rope

E () Compass

O () Bow saw

O () Portable 72-hr kit

5. PERSONAL HYGIENE

E () Toilet paper

E () Shovel for potty

O () Big 60" bath towel

6. EATING UTENSILS

E () One drinking cup

E () Single burner

propane stove

E () 1-lb. propane bottle

E () Paper towels

E () Tailgate seat/table

E () One plastic Frisbee
for eating

E () One frying pan

E () Channel lock pliers
for cooking

O () Cooking oil

O () Spatula

O () One big metal spoon

O () One qt aluminum pot

O () Campfire oven rack

O () Cheap paper dishes

O () Cheap plastic flatware

O () Cheap two dishpans

O () Gallon/qt plastic bags

O () Electric fry pan

7. OVERNIGHT KIT

E () 12 VDC-110VAC inverter

E () AM/FM radio

E () Liquid soap in bottle

O () Overnight Kit

O () Electric shaver

8. OTHER

E () Raincoat

E () Extra pair of shoes

E () Light jacket

E () Leather work gloves

O () Daypack w/3 days clothes

O () Chapstick

9. FOOD

E () Manual can opener

E () Canned or dry food

O () Cocoa Mix

O () Instant Soup/Ramen

O () Food from home

10. SLEEP

E () Sleeping bags (2)

O () Pillow (blow-up kind)

O () Blow-up air mattress

O () Anti-Snore earplugs for wife

11. FIRST AID

E () Prescription medicines

E () First aid kit

E () Medical tape

12. CAR TOOLS

E () Heavy-duty Jack

E () Metric hand tools

O () Tow rope

O () Hammer for tent pegs

O () Small tool kit

13. DEFENSE

E () Handgun in glove box

When camping, food is cooked on the tailgate. Dry food is supplemented with food from home. Contents of the kit will sustain 2 people for 3 days, including getting them to and from some off-road locations without getting stuck. Items on the list change depending on camping locations and the season. Have fun!