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Auto & Evacuation	Comments
!Fill vehicle with gas early and keep the tank full	Expect stations along your route to be out of gas.
!Medical information and prescription drug info	
12volt to 120 volt inverter	Ensure it is of sufficient wattage to charge laptop
Alarm clock	
Back pack	To carry items in case you have to leave the car.
Blankets	Space blankets can be used in shelters to keep warm.
Butane lighter	
Candy	
Cap with a bill to help keep the rain out of your eyes	Extremely useful if you have to work outdoors to perform repairs.
Cell phone with full battery	Mobile charger would be very helpful.
Check oil	
Check coolant level	
Check windshield washer reservoir	
Check tire pressure, including spare	
Collapsible umbrella	
Disk player or laptop with DVD player	
Duct tape	For miscellaneous repairs. Get only high-quality tape, such as 3M or Scotch. Cheap tape will ooze out the adhesive when exposed to summer heat.
Fire extinguisher	
Fix-A-Flat	A flat tire could be real trouble at a time like this. Two cans are highly recommended during an evacuation!
Flares or light sticks	
Flashlights	Be sure to have an extra set of fresh batteries. A second backup light is always a good idea.
Food and snacks	Be sure to pack your cooler so it is easily accessible.
Gasoline--full tank	You may get stuck in traffic like the Houston Rita evacuation. Many people were in their cars for hours or even days!
Gloves	In case you have to work on your vehicle
GPS and power cord	Your cell phone GPS will not work if the cell towers are overloaded. If you don't have an automotive GPS, consider paper maps.
Hammer	
Handkerchief	To wipe off face or clean glasses.
Hex keys	

Hotel list for places to stay along route. If you have pets, check for pet friendly hotels ahead of time.	
Insect repellent	
Jumper cables	
Kleenex	
Leatherman universal tool	Great for making emergency repairs
Maps	Maps of local area, county and state. The more, the better!
Paper towels	You may be eating in the car. Paper towels are essential!
Pillows	
Pocket knife	
Power Bars or similar meal replacement bars	
Radio: Portable battery powered	If you are unable to use your car radio, a portable may be useful.
Rain jacket or poncho	
Reading material for yourself, family and kids	If you get stuck in a shelter, you may have a LOT of time on your hands.
Rope: Nylon	This may be necessary to rescue someone from the water--or maybe yourself!
Screwdrivers - Flat blade and Phillips	
Shoes: Old shoes that you don't mind ruining	
Sleeping bags w/foam pad	
Small first aid kit	
Small metal file	
Socket drivers	
Socks	Extra socks in case you get wet feet
Sports-style water bottle	
<b>Toilet paper</b>	<b>If you can find a bathroom, the toilet paper will probably be long gone! Yes, this is highlighted for a reason!</b>
Tools	Various tools for emergency repairs
Towels	It may be raining when you make your exit, and there's a chance you may have to get out of the car at some point. Also, if it's really hot, it may be good to be able to dry off the perspiration.
Umbrella	Preferably a strong, dependable one
Walkie talkies	Get the style that uses replaceable (not rechargeable) batteries, so you can change them out while on the road. Great for communicating between cars if you evacuate with others.
Water and soft drinks	Many people died of heat-related illnesses during Hurricane Rita evacuations. Stay well hydrated

Whistle	Whistles will last longer and louder than your lungs when calling for help
Zip lock bags	For sensitive items (such as wallet) if you have to get out in water.
<b>Fill in remaining items for your personal needs...</b>	