

## Emergency Gear

Are you ready to use your Amateur Radio Communications skills in a Real Emergency or Disaster?

Would you like to be better prepared?

If you gather all of these items together in a ready to "**Grab-n-Go**" **Jump Kit**, you will be much better prepared in the event of an Emergency or Disaster ARES / RACES Communications activation.

### Radio and Electrical Supplies:

A copy of your **AMATEUR LICENSE** and **ARES / RACES / SATERN / Red Cross ID CARDS**

A list of all Net frequencies and alternate simplex frequencies used in your area  
(Including HF Emergency Nets)

Operating and/or service manuals for your radio(s).  
(Other people may have to operate your equipment and a quick short set of basic instructions would help)

NTS Message Forms with instructions and explanations

Spiral Notebook - Pens - Pencils and a Pencil Sharpener

2-Meter Roll-up J-Pole Antenna

Coax Jumpers – At least two 3-to-6 foot coax jumpers (RG-58 or RG-8X) one with BNC's and one with PL259 Connectors

Coax Cable – 15' of RG58 or RG8X

Extra Antenna's for your radio(s)

Magnetic Mount Antenna with HT adapters

Earphone

Spare Microphone

Speaker Microphone

Generic Battery Case for your HT (*one that uses standard AA Batteries*)

Two fresh packs of AA Batteries for your HT (*if it uses 4 cells, have 8 on-hand*)

AC-Power adapter for your HT

Large Rechargeable Battery System and SOLAR Charger

Standard **ARRL / ARES / RACES** Connectors to hook-up to others power supply  
(Use Anderson Connectors, Utah HAM Standard !!!)

50-to-100' of fishing line and weights (*to hang the J-Pole Antenna*)

A roll of Duct Tape

A roll of Electrical Tape

Wire Cutters / Strippers

Soldering Iron & Solder

Multi End Screw Driver (*Philips & Flat Blade*)

Flashlight and extra Batteries

Multi-Meter

Roll of Masonry Twine

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### Personal Equipment/Gear and Supplies (Basic 72 Hour Kit)

- Foul Weather Gear (Warm Gloves, Coat, Hat, Rain Gear)
- Extra Dry Cloths
- Survival Blanket (Space Blanket)
- Special Medications if any
- Aspirin, Pain Pills, Antacids, Throat Lozenges
- Basic First Aid Kit & Latex Gloves
- Toiletries - Tooth Brush, Paste, Soap, etc. (including Toilet Paper)
- Dry soup, snacks, Other foods "YOU" like and will eat (If you won't eat it why pack it)
- Botted Water
- Cook Kit and Utinsels
- Orange "Emergency Communications" Hat
- Blanket & Sleeping bag
- Tarp or Tent

**The above Basic Information and Suggestions for a Radio and Personal Kit were taken from the SATURN Emergency Group**