

Washington County Amateur Radio Emergency Service Grab and Go Kit Check List

- 2 meter HT plus 12 hours worth of batteries (a dual band 2M/440 is better)
- Consider a waterproof bag to protect it from the elements
- 1/2 wave gain antenna for better performance and a magnetic mount antenna
- AC to DC adapter and auto cigarette lighter plug cable to power HT
- Remote speaker/microphone or headset
- Headphones with correct connector to plug into radio, for use in noisy areas
- Extra coax for antenna and connectors and adapters for radio
- Washington County Map
- Repeater listing frequency Directory
- AERO yellow sheet, ARES Roster
- Users manual for your radios or cheat sheets
- Message forms, writing pads, pens and clipboard
- Washington County ARES badge, copy of FCC license
- Appropriate clothes for the weather, terrain and duration.
- Hat, sunglasses and sunblock during warm sunny weather.
- Food, water, and needed medicines for at least 12 hours
- First Aid Kit, First Aid and CPR training?
- Night time gear, LED flashlight ,extra batteries
reflective vest, flares in vehicle, ARES reflective Hat
- Small tool kit, gas and water shut off tools, allen wrenches
- Cell Phone and charger
- Rain Gear or Umbrella
- Night time gear, flash, light extra batteries and bulb,
reflective vest, flares in vehicle
- Back Pack



EXTRA ITEMS

- Second radio with 12 hours of battery power
- Base station antenna i.e.. J-pole and mounting hardware
- 50 feet of coax with connectors
- Large 12 volt battery, Gel or deep cycle, charger, 100 feet of AC power cord,
- Poster paper, markers and tape for signs
- 3-way electrical adapter (for 2 prong outlets)
- Waterproof paper
- Small plastic bags for protect gear in rain etc
- Nylon Tie Wraps
- Tarp with ropes and bungee cords
- SWR Meter
- Waterproof paper
- Toilet Paper
- Handy Wipes
- Binoculars
- Coax and Audio Adaptors
- Whistle