



## ELG for INCH: Emergency Loadout Guide: I'm Never Coming Home (INCH)

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## Emergency Loadout Guide: I'm Never Coming Home

### Bag vs Bug Out Vehicle - Checklist - Packing Guide - How To Implement

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This Emergency Loadout Guide provides a checklist of must have items for an INCH loadout. INCH gear is a loadout of supplies designed to aid in relocating and sustaining long term survival. It has additional supplies that a Bug Out Bag (BOB) does not have and remains the best option if all hope is lost at the homestead and a permanent bugout is required. This guide will discuss how to pack an INCH Loadout when deciding on carrying a Bag vs. using a Bug Out Vehicle (BOV), it will detail a checklist of items to add on to your current Bug Out Bag, and provide tips for how to implement a INCH system.

#### Bottom Line Up Front (BLUF):

1. Use the guide to convert a BOB to an INCH, (or create a standalone INCH loadout)
2. Follow the checklist as you buy or find each item
3. Layout the Loadout and plan how you will package the items in your bag or vehicle while following our tips for quick-access.
4. As you insert or attach items to the pack, mark it off the list. Memorize the layout and know what you have in the bag/BOV.
5. Train, practice, and know how to use each item in your INCH.
6. Customize your INCH with the optional Supplemental Items.
7. Follow guidelines for altering the INCH to fit your local terrain, weather, and current threats streams.

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### INCH: Bag or Vehicle?



**The INCH BAG:** An INCH Bag is an upgrade from a Bug Out Bag but a downgrade from a INCH prepared Bug Out Vehicle or BOV. An INCH Bag can also be kept in your vehicle or at work or at some other secure location. It can then be retrieved and used when bugging out. The size allows it to be a better option for those that work far from home, are out of town, or otherwise not able to make it home when SHTF. An INCH bag is also your only option if vehicles are disabled due events such as an EMP or fuel shortage.

1. The bag should have shoulder straps and be worn on the back.
2. It should have at least 5 compartments such as outer pockets or pouches.
3. There should be attachment anchors such as Molle/PALs webbing, grab handles, zipper pulls, or other methods for adding custom accessories and tools.
4. The bag should not be brightly colored nor military patterned. It should not bring attention to yourself. The object is to practice the “grayman” mindset and blend in with others.
5. The bag should be at least 35 liters in capacity and no greater than 75 liters.
6. The bag should be ruck sack or hiking bag style, it should have a built in frame.



**THE INCH BOV:** An INCH Bug Out Vehicle is a vehicle, preferably a 4x4 SUV or truck, that has been outfitted with all the contents of a BOB, INCH Bag, and then a selection of additional tools/supplies. It is by far the best method to relocate and bug out to a secure location. Having a BOV allows you to organize your supplies, store them in easy access tough boxes, pouches, and containers on and about your BOV. It allows you to carry more gear and carry it further and faster. The downside is; it brings greater attention to yourself and it can become disabled during SHTF if the electrical components are fried or fuel runs out.

1. The BOV should be 4x4, have offroad/onroad tires, and have a spare tire.
2. The BOV should have additional filled fuel tanks with added fuel stabilizer.
3. The BOV should have a Vehicle Emergency Kit containing basic vehicle tools such as an ice scraper, jumper cables, etc.
4. The BOV should have lockable tough boxes, storage compartments, and aftermarket containers (preferably affixed to the vehicle to prevent theft).

**PRO TIP:** Choose the option that is best for you. Nothing says you can't have both. Keep in mind that a BOB can easily become an INCH Bag by simply adding an additional pouch and items to your already prepared BOB. Your INCH Bag can easily be gutted and added to your BOV, or simply tossed into the back of a semi-prepared BOV. The BOB, INCH Bag, and INCH BOV can all be part of the same system, drawing from the smaller loadout to upgrade from a BOB to a BOV.



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### EMERGENCY LOADOUT: Terminology

**BOB:** A “Bug Out Bag” is a backpack style bag worn when expediently traveling from an undesirable location to a desirable location. This is typically when you must egress from home to a bugout location (BOL). It's a worst case scenario loadout with items needed to survive a 72 hour trip. You'll be able to travel quickly with these bare essentials. A BOB is the ideal loadout for unexpected civil unrest/rioting/looting, localized EMP, fuel/food shortage during grid down, etc.

**INCH:** “I'm Never Coming Home” is a loadout for when you must egress from home to a BOL with no intentions or expectation of returning home. It can be an INCH bag overloaded with supplies for a 10 day trip or a trunk or trailer pre-loaded in a Bug Out Vehicle (BOV) with supplies for a vehicle egress. The items in an INCH should aid in long-term settlements and retention of memoirs. For example a bag would have family photos and your child's stuffed animal. The trunk/trailer would include solar panels, hand tools, fuel stabilizer, siphoning pump, etc. This loadout is better fit for responses to nuclear fallouts, land invasions, widespread EMP, pandemic, etc.

**VEK:** A “Vehicle Emergency Kit” has equipment and tools that stay inside your trunk until needed. It should have tools for common problems like a dead battery, frosted windshield, and low fuel. It should be there for a crisis such as longterm stranded motorist scenarios, snow storms, and crashes. The VEK will also be a supplement during SHTF cases.

**GHB:** The Get Home Bag is retrieved when traveling from an undesirable location to the homestead. Ideal for the vehicle, workplace, or out of town meeting. It has the bare essentials needed for a 1-2 day trip. The intent is to have minimalistic and subdued supplies that are quickly accessed and easily carried on a daily basis. A GHB will come in handy if the SHTF happens while you are at work or less than 100mi from home.

**EDC:** Your Every Day Carry is composed of useful tools and supplies to accomplish daily tasks. While some items can aid in a survival scenario the purpose of the kit varies. These items are carried on one's person or kept nearby such as in a small pouch. EDC is also what you wear; this is EDW or Every Day Wear. A Personal Survival Kit (PSK) should be in your EDC.

EDC is in arm's reach and gets used daily for common tasks. ↴  
↻VEK stays in your vehicle and can be used for minor roadside emergencies or as a supplement your other survival egress options. ↴  
↻GHB should be in with you on public transportation or when out and away from areas where you could store your BOB, it's used to get home during an unexpected widespread emergency. ↴  
↻BOB is kept at secure locations like your car, work, or home and is used during rushed transition from danger to a rallypoint or home and only last for about 3 days. ↴  
↻INCH is for planned bugouts from home to a secure location. ↴  
↻Your K9 is with you at home, on walks, and should be apart of your survival plan to bridge the gap when other loadouts are not available.



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### INCH: Checklist

See Legend below for description of   icons and *\*asterisks*.

#### Water and water filtration

- ☐ **\*\*3x 20oz water bottles**
- ☐ One water filled 32 oz. wide mouth hard plastic bottle with compatible pump integral filter OR Straw water filter and additional 3x 20oz water bottles
- ☐ Water purification tablets



Add an additional water filled 32 oz. wide mouth hard plastic bottle



Add 50 liters potable water in UV proof containers

#### Food

- ☐ 3x MRE's (or meals providing 6000+ calories)
- ☐ Energy Food (Beef jerky, Granola bars, energy bars, instant oatmeal and nuts)
- ☐ Coffee, Gatorade Packets, Spices/Sugar
- ☐ Metal camping cup (canteen cup or pot)
- ☐ Hard plastic or metal spork



Add Fishing and Tackle Kit with lures, hooks, lines, etc. Add snare wire/cord. Add Med/Large metal cooking pot/pan.



Add appropriate amount of food staples to bag of vehicle composed of rice, noodles, peanut butter, powdered eggs/milk, bread mixes, honey, cured meats, dehydrated vegetables, tuna/chicken packets, etc

#### Shelter

- ☐ Mylar survival blanket
- ☐ Foam sleeping pad OR hammock (summer 65f+ nights)
- ☐ Sleeping Bag (winter, rated for expected temps)
- ☐ 8' x 10' nylon camping tarp
- ☐ Personal Blanket (poncho liner, wool blanket, sheet)



Add 2-man tent (or larger dependant upon your party size, or opt for multiple tents if using BOV).. Add personal heating devices such as hand warmers or butane/lighterfluid powered warmers for INCH Bags



Add portable propane heater and 3x propane tanks or 1 large propane tank. Upgrade 2-man tent size if appropriate.

#### Fire-making

- ☐ 2x Butane lighters
- ☐ Fire striking rod
- ☐ Stormproof matches in waterproof case
- ☐ Fire starting tinder
- ☐ **\*2x Bic Lighters**



Add a camp stove such as a rocket stove powered by wood.



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Add propane camp stove. Add firewood, fatwood, tinder, and instant fire fuelogs.

### Hygiene and Personal

- ☐ **\*Toilet paper**
- ☐ Eyewear/Contacts and feminine products (if applicable)
- ☐ Hand sanitizer
- ☐ Toothbrush
- ☐ Sunglasses, eye glasses.



Add dish soap.



Add quick dry towels, paper towels, additional toilet paper, wet wipes, shampoo and body soap.

### Clothing

- ☐ Coat, Jacket, Poncho, or hoody (seasonal selection)
- ☐ 2x Socks
- ☐ 2x Outfits (one packed and one worn); pants, shirt, underwear, socks
- ☐ Boots
- ☐ Gloves
- ☐ Hat



Add Poncho and additional outfit (pants, shirt, underwear, socks)



Add additional clothing and footwear as space allows, focus on laying systems to utilize space restraints, (i.e. instead of packing multiple overcoats, add extra long sleeve shirts).

### Tools

- ☐ **\*Survival knife (Full tang, single edge, 7"-11")**
- ☐ Multi-tool (gerber or leatherman)
- ☐ **\*Machete or Axe**



Add folding camp saw. Add prybar.



Add toolbox with; hammer, nails, screwdrivers, zipties, wirecutter, electrical tape, scissors. Binoculars. Additional survival knife. Set of knives for carving, cutting foods, fish/game prep, etc.

### Security

- ☐ **\*\*Firearm and ammo**
- ☐ **\*Pepper spray or large stick**



Add Rifle and ammo. Add perimeter alarm devices.



Add additional ammo and weapons for defense and hunting.

### Lighting

- ☐ **\*LED head lamp**
- ☐ **\*\*LED (500+ lumen) compact waterproof flashlight with backup batteries**
- ☐ 3x tea candle or 1x large candle



Add red lens flashlight.



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Add LED spotlight, additional personal flashlights, lantern (fuel or battery), and batteries.

### Navigation & Comms

- ☐ Emergency hand crank NOAA/AM/FM radio/flashlight
- ☐ **\*Maps and compass**
- ☐ HAM Radio or Handheld Transceiver (Walkie Talkie)
- ☐ **\*Smartphone (Faraday protected, GPS enabled, offline maps, offline survival guides, etc)**
- ☐ Small pad and paper
- ☐ Pencil, **\*Sharpie**, Pen
- ☐ Whistle



Backup Compass.



Flare gun w/ 4+ flares.

### First Aid

- ☐ Tourniquet
- ☐ Trauma dressing
- ☐ Bandages
- ☐ Antibiotic ointment
- ☐ Alcohol swabs
- ☐ Pain Medication, Antihistamine, Prescriptions.



Add sunscreen, potassium iodide, anti-diarrheal, first-aid manual, cotton balls, swabs, additional pain/fever meds, burn relief gel, rubbing alcohol, peroxide, suture kit.

### Supplies

- ☐ Duct tape – wrap one of your items with 10'
- ☐ 2x zip lock bags
- ☐ Large contractor grade garbage bag
- ☐ 1x bandana or handkerchief
- ☐ Paracord 100' military spec 550
- ☐ Emergency fishing kit
- ☐ Emergency sewing kit



Mosquito Net (if applicable), NBC Gas Mask with filter cartridge.



Camo Net, N95 disposable mask. Micro supply kit (needles, safety pins, magnet, ziplock bags, metal wire, etc). Additional 2x Duct Tape rolls. Additional 1000' paracord. Additional garbage bags.

### Money & Barter

- ☐ \$1000 Cash and \$10 Coins
- ☐ Cigarettes, Coffee, Whiskey

### Documents and Items



Family Photos, keepsakes. Documents, passport, birth certificate, additional maps, US Constitution. Bible, survival guides (foraging, tracks, trapping, SERE, etc).



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### Equipment



4 Way Water Valve Key, Sillcock. Solar panels, 50+Watts with built in solar controller and battery storage. (optional inverter). Can be used for simple 12v charging of smartphones, flashlights, batteries, radio, etc.



Solar Panels, 120+ Watts. Solar controller, inverter, and battery storage. Gas Generator, 1500+ starting watt. Siphon Pump, fuel cap bypass.

### Custom




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### LEGEND: How to pack using INCH Checklist.

- Items marked with an **\*Asterisk** in the checklist, should be packed in an easy access compartment of your bag or kept in arms reach in your BOV. These are items that you use frequently or are needed in an emergency.
- Items marked with  are part of the standard BOB Checklist and should be included in all INCH loadouts.
- Items marked with  are additional items that should be added to to your INCH Bag and INCH BOV.
- Items marked with  are extra items that should **ONLY** be added to your INCH BOV and can not be carried in a bag.





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### RESOURCES

#### **BUGGING OUT**

Determining when to bugout is specific to each scenario. The rule of thumb is to egress from one location to another when resources are near depletion and/or danger is increasing to a point to be no longer avoidable.

Superesse has developed an Emergency Response System to help assess your situation and react in concert with your support group. The ICERS plan (In-Case-of-Emergency Response Plan) is a downloadable and editable template in PDF and Word format.

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### SUMMARY

This is a working document. Content such as gear suggestions, tips, packing ideas, and other info will be updated as we deem fit. You'll receive email notifications along with a download link.