IRVINE USED CARS

FREE PRINTABLE

Car emergency kit checklist.

Most of this fits in one bin or bag in the trunk. Check the boxes as you pack it, then **check it again twice a year**, for example when the clocks change.

1 Breakdown and tires

GET MOVING AGAIN

- [ ] Spare tire or inflator kit, jack and lug wrench (check they're there)
- [ ] Wheel-lock key, if your wheels have locks
- [ ] Tire pressure gauge
- [ ] Jumper cables or a charged jump pack
- [ ] Reflective triangles or flares, and a reflective vest
- [ ] Flashlight or headlamp with spare batteries
- [ ] Work gloves, rag and paper towels
- [ ] Duct tape, zip ties and a basic multi-tool

2 First aid

STORED IN A POUCH

- [ ] First-aid kit: bandages, gauze, tape, antiseptic wipes
- [ ] Any personal medicines for the trip
- [ ] Hand sanitizer and tissues
- [ ] Emergency blanket

3 Heat and sun

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

- [ ] Bottled water, rotated so it stays fresh
- [ ] Sunshade for the windshield
- [ ] Hat, sunscreen and sunglasses
- [ ] Non-perishable snacks

4 Earthquake and wildfire

BE READY TO LEAVE

- [ ] Sturdy shoes and a change of clothes
- [ ] N95 masks for smoke
- [ ] Phone charging cable and a power bank
- [ ] Printed list of phone numbers (if your phone dies)
- [ ] Some cash in small bills
- [ ] Keep the tank or battery from running low in fire season

5 Papers

GLOVEBOX

- [ ] Registration and proof of insurance
- [ ] Roadside help and insurer claim numbers
- [ ] Emergency contact card
- [ ] Pen and notepad; a copy of this list

6 Extras

IF YOU HAVE ROOM

- [ ] Small fire extinguisher rated for vehicles
- [ ] Seat-belt cutter and window breaker in reach of the driver
- [ ] Phone mount for hands-free navigation
- [ ] Kid and pet supplies

My numbers

Emergency contact _____

Roadside help _____

Insurance claims _____

Twice-a-year check

Checked on _____ Next check _____

Water and snacks replaced _____ Batteries and jump pack charged _____

A general list, not professional advice. For a crash or a fire, call 911 first. Keep the kit secured so it can't fly around in a sudden stop.

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