

**North Dakota Department of Health
Division of EMS and Trauma
Ambulance Deployment Equipment List
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In the event of a declared disaster, where you as an ambulance service may be called to assist in care and transport of patients, we have developed a list of additional items that should be taken with you. Keep in mind that you may be asked to stay an extended period of time and many of these items are personal care necessities. In the event that you respond to an area, the agency asking for assistance will do their best to give an approximate amount of time that you will be deployed; however this is not always possible. We advise that you have enough personal items to last 72 hours.

When preparing to be deployed you must keep in mind that you will likely have only basic lodging facilities and amenities. Luxury items must be left at your home.

This list is not all inclusive. You will need to modify it to your own personal needs and the environment that you may be working in. Environmental conditions may change without prior warning and this also must be taken into consideration. Do not assume that personal items will be available at the scene where you are responding.

This list may be modified at any time depending on the situation that you are responding to. Make sure that you have the most updated list.

Additional Ambulance Supplies

1. Oxygen tanks and supplies (oxygen must be properly secured for transport).
2. IV solution, tubing, and catheters.
3. Extra cardiac monitor supplies including charger.
4. Personal protective equipment ie; gloves, masks, gowns, etc.
5. Handheld radios for all crewmembers with chargers/extra batteries.
6. Fuel and supply purchasing (credit card, cash).
7. Extra patient care reports.
8. Extra triage tags (all your service can spare).
9. Cell phone with charger.
10. Linen and blankets.
11. Other disposable patient care supplies.

Personal Supplies (Bold items are absolutely or highly recommended):

1. Fresh water container filled and capable of holding at least 2 quarts.
2. **Leather work gloves.**
3. Eye protection/ Ear protection .
4. **Rain Gear.**
5. **Flashlight .**

6. Multi purpose tool/ Leatherman/ Gerber .
7. **Notepads/ Pencils/ Pens.**
8. **State Issued ID / Drivers License/ Money / Credit Card (keep in mind ATM's may be out of service. for quite some time). Identification must be carried on self at all times.**
9. **Uniforms (2-5 changes of clothes).**
10. Weather dependant: Long Pants, long sleeved shirt, T-shirts.
11. **Work or hiking boots that provide ankle support.**
12. **Trouser belt.**
13. **Underwear.**
14. Long Underwear (weather dependant).
15. Insulated Gloves (weather dependant).
16. **Socks (bring plenty).**
17. **Spare batteries for flashlight.**
18. **Towels, face cloth/washcloth.**
19. **Soap, Shampoo, toothbrush, hairbrush, razor.**
20. **Zip Lock bags (assorted sizes).**
21. Garbage Bags.
22. Dirty Laundry Bags.
23. **Small roll of Toilet Paper.**
24. Non-uniform apparel (blue jeans, un-marked shirt/T-shirt).
25. **High energy snacks.**
26. Radio / batteries.
27. Pillow (small travel size).
28. Sleeping bags.
29. **Personal medications at least 1 week's worth and should be in original bottle with your name on it. (This includes over-the-counter medications).**
30. Reading materials / entertainment.

Optional items:

1. Sunglasses.
2. Skin Protection (sunscreen).
3. Insect Repellent.
4. Hat / Handkerchief
5. Chap stick / decongestants / etc.

Special Considerations:

1. Consider packing each of your days of clothes in a separate plastic bag for easy retrieval of that day items.
2. Try to limit your items that you bring with to only necessities to get by.
3. At no time will any weapons of any sort be allowed in area.