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Gear inventory checklist

The gear you own, whether it works, and where it lives. Test anything with a battery or a moving part; note the location so someone else can find it.

LIGHT

- [ ] Headlamps tested
  count: ____
- [ ] Flashlights tested, batteries in date
- [ ] Lanterns tested

COMMUNICATIONS

- [ ] Weather radio tested on batteries
- [ ] Two-way radios charged, channel agreed and written down
- [ ] License held for GMRS or ham radio, if used
- [ ] Paper list of phone numbers

NAVIGATION

- [ ] Paper road map of your state and county
- [ ] Compass, and someone who can use it with the map
- [ ] Offline maps downloaded to phones

COOKING AND HEAT

- [ ] Stove tested, fuel stocked
  fuel: ____ days
- [ ] Sleeping bag or heavy blankets per person
- [ ] Sleeping pad per person for a cold floor

SHELTER AND TOOLS

- [ ] Tarp, cord and stakes
- [ ] Fixed-blade or folding knife, sharp
- [ ] Multi-tool, pliers, adjustable wrench, utility shut-off tool
- [ ] Duct tape, zip ties, paracord
- [ ] Work gloves and eye protection

MAINTENANCE

- [ ] Gear list with storage location written down
- [ ] Batteries removed from stored devices, or checked every six months
- [ ] Knives sharpened, stoves cleaned, cords inspected
- [ ] Anything broken or unused for two years: repaired, replaced or given away

Checked by: _____ **Date:** _____ **Next check (6 months):** _____