PREPPING EXPERT · PRINTABLE

Bugging out & mobility inventory checklist

The decision to stay or go, made in advance, and the car and route ready if the answer is go.

THE DECISION

- [ ] Written triggers for leaving: evacuation order, fire, flood, no heat in winter
- [ ] Two destinations agreed
  e.g. a relative and a motel two counties away
- [ ] Destinations called and told they are on the plan
- [ ] Pets' carriers and records ready; pet-friendly lodging listed

ROUTES

- [ ] Two routes to each destination on a paper map
- [ ] Routes driven once in daylight
- [ ] Fuel stops noted

THE CAR

- [ ] Tank kept above half
- [ ] Tires, wipers, battery and fluids checked this season
- [ ] Spare tire inflated; jack and wrench present
- [ ] Jumper cables or a jump pack, charged

WINTER / VEHICLE KIT

- [ ] Blanket or sleeping bag per seat
- [ ] Water and snacks
- [ ] Ice scraper, small shovel, traction aid
- [ ] Flashlight, phone charger, reflective triangle
- [ ] First aid kit
- [ ] Hat, gloves and boots in winter

READY TO LOAD

- [ ] Bags by the door: bug out bags, documents, medications
- [ ] Load list taped inside the closet door
- [ ] House shut-down list: water, gas if told to, doors, note on the door

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