

# APPENDIX

## LAST MINUTE CHECKLIST

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Below is the **QUAKE LAST MINUTE CHECKLIST**. This is the essential list of items you **CANNOT FORGET** to bring!

1. **KIDS—Don't forget them!**
2. **PETS—Don't forget them either!**
3. **Turn off the electrical power to your house.**
4. **Use a wrench to turn off the gas for your house (both of these will help prevent fires).**
5. **Food (Canned), including pet food.**
6. **Hand operated can opener**
7. **Ice Chest with Lots of Ice**
8. **Water**
9. **Knapsack and/or backpack—(each member of family)**
10. **Toilet Paper**
11. **Valuable Papers:**
  - A. **Birth Certificates**
  - B. **Passports**
  - C. **Driver's Licenses**
  - D. **Insurance Policies**
  - E. **Ownership Papers—Deeds, etc.**
  - F. **Stocks and Bonds**
12. **Clothing**
13. **Jackets**
14. **Walking shoes for everyone**
15. **Flashlights and Batteries**
16. **Radio with Battery**
17. **TV (small) with Battery, if possible**
18. **Cell phones and chargers, car charger**
19. **Camping Supplies**
20. **Cash Money (Small denominations)**
21. **Garbage Bags**
22. **Toilette Supplies**
  - A. **Tooth Brushes**
  - B. **Tooth Paste**
  - C. **Deodorant**
  - D. **Shampoo**
  - E. **Towels and Wash Cloths**
  - F. **Sanitary Napkins**
  - G. **Razors with extra blades**

23. Ponchos or raincoats
24. Jumper Cables
25. Collapsible Camp Toilette
26. Tent
27. Swiss Army Knife
28. Medicines and Prescriptions
29. Matches or Electrical Fire Starter
30. Candles
31. Blankets and/or Sleeping bags
32. Plastic Sheets to lay blankets on
33. Laptop and/or Blackberry/Iphone & all cords
34. All Credit Cards

**WORDS OF CAUTION: If the earthquakes block your way, DON'T STAY IN YOUR CAR AND EXPECT HELP TO ARRIVE. It may be several days or even weeks, especially for those on the Pacific Coast. There will be hundreds of thousands of people on the highways in exactly the same situation as you. For those on the Pacific Coast, rescues will begin from the east, so the closer you are to those rescuers, the sooner you will be fed and taken care of. Try and work your way over to the far shoulder of the highway; park and leave your cell phone number and name inside on the dash of the car; lock it, pack your knapsacks or backpacks with what you can carry—food, water, and toilette paper heading the list--and begin to walk east (or away from the Mississippi River for those in that region). Those who don't stand a good chance of starving to death.**