



## Top 10 Bugout Vehicle Survival Gear Items You (Probably) Don't Have

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### Your Bugout Vehicle (BOV) Is A Lifeline

But it has to have the right gear to sustain you and your family while you get out of Dodge. Listed here are ten items that your BOV should have, but probably doesn't.

#### 1. Survival Food Kits & "Survival Bars"

Your vehicle isn't meant to be your next home. It's just part of your bugout plan, which includes another destination within a 3 day trip.

- Survival meals and bars are lightweight, compact, and portable. You need that to transition from the vehicle to travel on foot.

#### 2. Two Collapsible Water Containers

Don't carry just ONE container. Carry TWO.

- 1 is for dirty (source) water.
- 2 is for clean water storage for drinking.

#### 3. "Blow Up Tent"

(Or other alternative fast up, fast down shelter)

- Your vehicle can be a shelter, but it may not be big enough to allow you to rest properly.

#### 4. "Covert" Road Map

Use an invisible ink pen and a mini blacklight to conceal your route to your destination.

#### 5. Fuel Container And Siphon Kit

You may have to "borrow" fuel along the way.

#### 6. Tire Repair Kit

If your vehicle breaks down while you're bugging out, you're the only "repair shop."

- You need a REAL spare tire, too, not just a "donut." (Those are meant for short trips.)

#### 7. Mini Air Compressor

This allows you to fill your inflatable shelter or a tire that you have repaired. It also allows you to help others who need to inflate their tires/

- Make sure it's strong enough for tires.

#### 8. Folding Shovel

This is a military surplus-style "entrenching tool." This can help you dig out for traction.

- It can even be used to chop wood (and as a defensive weapon)

#### 9. Bolt Cutters

These are needed for evac. Chains and locks can be used to secure gates, and people have died because they couldn't get past chained barriers. Bolt cutters make it easier to get out.

#### 10. Badass First Aid Kit

Your first aid kit should include...

- Splint
- Tourniquet
- Celox Pressure Dressing
- Butterfly Bandages Or "Zip Stitches"

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