



## “Aha” Survival Tips From Our Readers

with Jeff Anderson for [www.ModernCombatAndSurvival.com](http://www.ModernCombatAndSurvival.com)

### 1. Test Your Bug-Out Bike Saddle

From “MJ” Bartending on our [YouTube channel](#)

- If you chafe, blister, or bruise during long tours, you won’t get far and you’ll even risk infection.
- Self-sealing tires are also a good idea.
- Have some essentials ON YOU in case you have to jump off your survival bike quickly.
- Quick-detach reflectors and a dynamo powered light are also great ideas.

### 2. Run-Flat Tires For Survival

From Bob in Allentown, PA

- Anyone can buy run-flat tires for their car. These are more expensive, but they’re totally worth it.
- When you see car chases on TV, the person being chased usually ends up driving on sparking rims, which get damaged and won’t take you far.
- Run-flat tires allow you to keep going in an escape and evasion situation.
- They’re also very good just for general survival, where there could be road debris and other hazards that could damage your tires.

### 3. High-Wear Parts For Your Guns

From Jim in Philadelphia. PA

- Having all the guns, ammo, and magazines in the world is useless if your gun breaks.
- Buy recoil springs and firing pins for all your guns so that you can replace these high-wear parts if they break.
- Other high-wear parts include extractors and magazine springs.

### 4. Situational Awareness = Psychic Powers

From SamW on [our blog](#)

- There were clues to coming product shortages, so if you were paying attention, you had advanced notice of what was coming.
- Network with other observers so you can get as many tips as possible to coming events.
- Beware of cognitive dissonance. If you hear a tip but you don’t want to believe it, that advanced notice won’t do you much good!
- Act on these shortage tips and stock up so you don’t have to try to get stuff when things are bad.

### 5. Helping Others IN SECRET

From Ray in Huntington Beach

- Consider helping your neighbors without their knowledge.
- Add to your food and water stores and preparations enough supplies to help your neighbors when they experience distress.
- Helping your neighbors, and protecting your neighborhood, is the best way to find like-minded people for your survival group (without being accused of starting a domestic terror group, these days!).
- In a world where people are sensitive to the concept of survival or prepping, simply being willing to help your neighbors could go a LONG way toward ensuring your OWN family’s well-being.
- Don’t turn your neighbors away; prepare ahead of time and help them.

*Prepare. Train. Survive.*