

10 Multipurpose Items for Your Bug Out Bag

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The Best Survival Gear for Your Bug Out Bag

There are literally hundreds of items big and small to consider when packing your bag out <http://tinyurl.com/yourbagisyourlife> and it's the one bag in the house that has been packed and repacked over and over. Your mind constantly changes and items get replaced by newer or different items. The next thing you know, those 'replaced items' get packed back in instead.

What would you do if you had to leave your home in a hurry? Do you have a plan? If so, what would you do with your pets? Do you have a plan? These items have multiple examples and

What most people don't consider in the beginning stages of prepping (<http://survivalife.com/5-tips-for-beginning-preppers/>) is when you pack an item, you should ask yourself, "Does this item have multiple survival uses?"

Not that an item that has only one intended use is a bad thing, but when packing a bug out bag, you should try to think of multiple uses for every item. For myself, I like to have at least two or three survival uses for something. This method saves space and time.

It is important to remember that you do not want your bug out bag to be too heavy because if you are ever faced with an emergency and have to travel on foot, you do not want too much extra weight on your back. (Easier said than done, I know.)

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- 2 Custom Tote Bags
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- 4 Bug Out Pest Control

I have made a list of 10 items that have multiple uses and they will not take up a lot space in your bug out bag, which is a plus.

1. Multi-Tool (https://survivalife.com/gear-skills/t/edit-best-multi-tool/?utm_source=website&utm_medium=blog&utm_campaign=SL10multipurposeitemsforyourBOB061716)



- Uses:
 - Cut or saw wood
 - Building a shelter
 - Open cans
 - Cut cordage
 - Strip wire
 - Make thinner, sharper, faster wood (metal, etc)

- File things down (wood, soft metal, etc)
- Can be used as a screwdriver (most multi-tools have phillips and flat)

...And so much more! The uses for a multi-tool are almost limitless!





<http://survivallife.com/10-multipurpose-items-for-your-bug-out-bag>