

NASAR SARTECH™ II MINIMUM PERSONAL EQUIPMENT LIST

The following equipment is commonly compiled to form what is referred to as a "24-hour ready pack". Such a pack holds those items that will assist the holder in functioning safely, effectively, and efficiently during a SAR incident. Some items may be carried on a belt, in pockets, or strapped to the person. This is the minimum equipment is recommended to be carried on all missions in non-urban or wilderness areas. Your local equipment requirements may vary. Consult a physician for recommendations about analgesics and other drugs that you may carry in the SAR pack.

EVERY ITEM ON THIS LIST MUST BE PRESENT FOR THE CANDIDATE TO PASS THIS STATION OF THE SARTECH™ II SKILLS EXAMINATION. THERE ARE NO EXCEPTIONS.

Personal First Aid and Survival Kit

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| 1 - Plastic bag, zip lock, qt. size, for kit | 8 - Matches in a waterproof container |
| 4 - Acetaminophen or aspirin tablets | 1 - Moleskin |
| 4 - Antacid tablets | 2 - Quarters for phone call |
| 2 - Antiseptic cleansing pads | 1 - Razor blade, single edge safety type |
| 1 - Antiseptic ointment | 1 - Roller gauze bandage |
| 6 - Band aids, various sizes | 2 - Safety pins, large |
| 1 - Candle, long burning | 1 - Splinter forceps, tweezers |
| 2 - Cotton swabs, non sterile | 1 - Space type blanket or space type sleeping bag |
| 1 - Duct tape, 5-10 ft. | 1 - Towelette, clean |
| 1 - Leaf bag, large | 1 - Whistle |

(Non-urban) Personal SAR Equipment

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| 1 - Pack, 1800 cubic inch (minimum) | 1 - Measuring device, 18 in. minimum |
| 4 - Bags, various sizes, zip locked | 1 - Metal cup or pot |
| 1 - Bandanna, handkerchief | 1 - Mirror, small |
| 1 - Cap or other headgear | 1 - Nylon twine or small rope, 50 feet |
| 2 - Carabiners, locking gate | 1 - Pad and pencil |
| 1 - Clothes bag, waterproof | 2 - Prusik cords (6mm – 8mm; 6 ft. length) |
| 1 - Clothing, adequate for climate | 1 - Rainwear, durable |
| 1 - Clothing, extra set, suitable for climate | 1 - SAR personal identification |
| 1 - Compass, orienteering | 1 - Shelter Material, 8x10 plastic or coated nylon |
| 1 - Flagging tape, roll | 1 - Scissors, multi-purpose |
| 1 - Flashlight or lantern | 1 - Socks, extra pair |
| 1 - Flashlight extra, extra batteries and bulb | 1 - Sunscreen lotion |
| 1 - Footwear, sturdy, adequate for climate | 1 - Tissue paper or baby wipes (recommended) |
| 1 - Gloves, durable, even in summer | 1 - Tracking stick, 42" long |
| 1 - Goggles, or eye protection, clear | 1 - Watch |
| 1 - Insect repellent | 2 - Water containers, at least liter size |
| 1 - Knife, multi-purpose | 1 - Webbing, 1" tubular - length suitable for harness |
| 1 - Lip balm, with sunscreen | 1 - Wire, 5-10 ft., woven steel |
| | 8 - Wire ties, plastic, self locking |

Optional Personal Support Equipment Recommended by Not Required

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| 2 - Antihistamine, 25mg Benadryl | 1 - Rain cover, pack |
| 2 - Extra leaf bags | 1 - Sterno or stove |
| 1 - Extra water container | 1 - Sun glasses, 97% UV protection |
| 1 - Foam pad | 1 - Trail snacks |
| 2 - Food, nonperishable | 1 - Water purification tabs |
| 1 - Gaiters | |

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The following requirements are for an **urban SAR pack**. This should only be carried when the Incident Commander approves its use.

Personal First Aid and Survival Kit (Same as in the 24-hour pack.)

(Urban) Personal SAR Equipment

1 - Fanny pack, 600-1200 cubic inch

- 4 - Bags, various sizes, zip locked
- 1 - Bandanna, handkerchief
- 1 - Cap or other headwear
- 1 - Clothing, adequate for climate
- 1 - Compass, orienteering
- 1 - Flagging tape, roll
- 1 - Flashlight or lantern
- 1 - Footwear, sturdy, adequate for climate
- 1 - Knife, multi-purpose

1 - Map

- 1 - Mirror, small
- 1 - Raincoat & pants durable
- 1 - SAR personal identification
- 1 - Small pad and pencil
- 1 - Sunglasses, 97% UV protection
- 1 - Sunscreen lotion
- 1 - Tissue paper or baby wipes
- 1 - Tracking stick, 42" long
- 1 - Watch
- 1 - Water container, at least liter size

(Items **bolded** above are variances from the non-urban pack list)