



# **Encinitas Fire Department**

**Presents**

A vertical graphic on the left side of the page depicts a stylized fire. The flames are rendered in shades of red, orange, and yellow, with a black outline. The fire appears to be rising from a base and spreading upwards.

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## **Suggestions for vehicle survival "kits"**

### **25 things to keep in trunk, back of SUV or in a pickup tool box**

(large plastic containers, ammo cans, and milk crates for the gallon size fluid containers, or just stuff into available spaces)

1. sleeping bag or a blanket
2. spare coat(s), gloves(s), boot(s), hat(s)
3. roll of bright surveyor tape
4. folding shovel
5. jumper cables
6. tow chain
7. flares
8. gallon container of windshield fluid
9. gallon container of premixed antifreeze
10. vehicle repair kit (pliers, screwdriver, adjustable wrench, cable ties, wire, electrical tape, duct tape, fuses of various sizes and amps, etc)
11. 100 ft of parachute cord (or other "rope")
12. bag of kitty litter for traction assistance
13. coffee can with lid and toilet paper (emergency toilet)
14. alcohol wipes or tissue packets (for sanitary conditions)
15. tarp, bright color(in case you need to build shelter)
16. maps & compass
17. snow brush/ice scraper
18. flashlight and spare batteries + extra light bulb
19. 12 hour light sticks
20. high energy food (many options these days)
21. un-opened gallon of bottled water
22. roll of paper towels
23. first aid kit/book
24. a portable radio, preferred battery operated, with weather channel

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