

DIY Coffee Can Survival Kit – Survival Supplies List

This **DIY survival kit** can be made with inexpensive supplies and a simple metal coffee can. Make sure the coffee can you are using for your survival kit is modified to be a wood stove also. This simple but efficient survival kit is best for if you break down in an uninhabited area while driving your car. This kit is also ideal for a day trip for hiking, camping, or exploring outdoors. We have a list below of the recommended survival gear to put into your kit.

DIY COFFEE CAN SURVIVAL KIT



- Large Metal Coffee Can**
- Nylon Rope (30 feet)**
- Mirror (plastic so no breakage)**
- Box Matches (3 boxes)**
- Fire Starter Device (besides matches)**
- Poncho (bright orange for visibility)**
- Mini Flashlight**
- Toilet Paper (1 roll)**
- Candle (wrap tin foil)**
- Paper and Pencil**
- Fishing Line (30ft +)**
- Fishing Hooks**
- Multi Tool With Spoon and Knife**
- Small Plastic Compass**
- Protien Bars**
- Plastic Whistle**
- Money (2 quarters, 2 dimes, 2 nickels, \$20 bill)**
- Garbage Bags (2 large size bags)**
- Mini First Aid Kit**
- Soup Packets or Bouillon Cubes (2+)**

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Here are 20 basic items you should include in your DIY Coffee Can Survival Kit:

1. Large Metal Coffee Can (Optional: Make holes in it for cooking or boiling water)
2. Nylon Rope (30 feet)
3. Mirror (plastic so no breakage)
4. Box Matches (3 boxes)
5. Fire Starter Device (besides matches)
6. Poncho (bright orange for visibility)
7. Mini Flashlight
8. Toilet Paper (1 roll)
9. Candle (wrap tin foil)
10. Paper and Pencil
11. Fishing Line (30ft +)
12. Fishing Hooks
13. Multi-Tool with Spoon and Knife
14. Small Plastic Compass
15. Protein Bars
16. Plastic Whistle
17. Money (2 quarters, 2 dimes, 2 nickels, \$20 bill)
18. Garbage Bags (2 large size bags)
19. Mini First Aid Kit
20. Soup Packets or Bouillon Cubes (2+)

Most of the above items will fit in a large metal coffee can. You could also use metal containers available at outdoor stores or elsewhere. To make it so the items do not rattle inside the can, crumple some wax paper and put it around the items. The wax paper will stay dry and also is a great a fire starter if needed. To save weight the contents can be placed in a large nylon outdoor bag instead of the coffee can.



The above chart shows a few items to always leave in your car in the winter

Here is a complete survival supplies kit list with 50 items to make a complete DIY kit yourself:

1. Hiking Backpack
2. Lighter
3. Space Blanket
4. Plastic Freezer Bags
5. Crowbar
6. Can Opener
7. Chemical warmer packs
8. Energy Bars
9. Waterproof Matches
10. Emergency Candles
11. Hiking Tarp
12. Water Storage
13. Water Filter
14. Camp Axe
15. Shovel
16. Flares
17. Cell Phone
18. Water Bottles
19. Flashlights
20. Multi-Tool
21. Pocket Knife

22. MRE'S
23. First Aid Kit
24. Compass
25. Signal Mirror
26. Tent
27. Rifle
28. Ammo
29. Eating and Cooking Utensils
30. Whistle
31. Hiking Boots
32. Water Purification Tablets
33. Paracord
34. Hiking Hammock
35. Machete
36. Plastic Paint Tarp
37. Salt
38. Mylar blanket
39. Headlamp
40. Fishing line
41. Sleeping Bag
42. Canteen
43. Sewing Kit
44. Map
45. Duct Tape
46. Plastic Tubing
47. Scissors
48. Sunscreen
49. Extra Socks
50. Gloves

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