

FREE PRINTABLE RESOURCE

EDC STARTER CHECKLIST

Print this out, check off what's already in your pockets, and fill the gaps one item at a time.

CUTTING & UTILITY

- ☐
- Folding pocket knife or multi-tool

Check your state's carry laws first

- ☐
- Small pry bar or bottle opener

Optional, but earns its space

LIGHT & VISIBILITY

- ☐
- Compact flashlight
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- ☐
- Spare batteries or a rechargeable model

FIRE & FIXES

- ☐
- Lighter
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- ☐
- A few feet of paracord or duct tape

BASIC MEDICAL

- ☐
- A few adhesive bandages
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- ☐
- Small pouch or wrap for minor cuts
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- ☐
- Any daily medication you rely on

STAYING CONNECTED

- ☐
- Charged phone
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- ☐
- Small power bank

WALLET & KEYS

- ☐
- Slim wallet with ID, cards, a little cash
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- ☐
- Key organizer

Before you carry: Knife laws vary by state and by location (schools, courthouses, airports). Check the American Knife & Tool Institute's state guide before you build your kit around a specific blade.

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GEAR THAT SHOWS UP BEFORE YOU NEED IT.

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