

Every Day Carry (EDC) Checklist

On-Body / Pockets

- Wallet (ID, cards, insurance, cash)
- Phone
- Keys (with small light or micro-tool)
- Pocket knife or compact multitool
- Pen
- Small notepad or index cards
- Compact flashlight
- Watch
- Bandages or small blister strip
- Personal protection (as legal/appropriate)
- Handkerchief or bandana

Bag: Sling / Courier / Small Backpack

Organization

- Notebook
- Extra pen and permanent marker
- Document sleeve

Electronics

- Power bank (5,000–10,000 mAh)
- Charging cables (USB-C, Lightning, micro-USB as needed)
- Wall charger (dual-port)
- Earbuds
- USB flash drive (32–128 GB)

Medical & Hygiene

- Mini first-aid kit
- Hand sanitizer
- Tissues

- Lip balm
- Daily medications + extras

Tools & Utility

- Full-size multitool
- Small pry tool
- Flat-packed duct tape
- Zip ties
- Paracord (10–25 ft)
- Lighter
- Spare batteries

Comfort & Daily Life

- Reusable water bottle
- Snacks (bar, nuts, etc.)
- Sunglasses
- Planner or notebook
- Foldable reusable shopping bag

Emergency / Contingency

- Backup ID copy
- Emergency contact card
- Small rain cover or poncho
- Cash stash (small bills)
- Mini sewing kit

Optional Add-Ons

- Portable SSD or hard drive
- Small power strip
- Nitrile or lightweight gloves
- Compact binoculars
- Reference notebook (maps, numbers, checklists)