

Basic Deployment Equipment Checklist

When responding to an emergency event, or even a training exercise, there is a minimum set of equipment and personal gear you should bring with you to get the job done. Basic items include:

- 2-meter hand-held
- 2-meter mag-mount antenna and coax
- Earphone
- Paper and pencil
- ARES ID card
- Extra batteries
- Appropriate clothing
- Food and water

The majority of these items should be kept in a “Ready Kit.” Just pick it up on your way out the door for deployment. You might also consider the items on the following list for inclusion in this ready kit, designed to allow you to stay in the field for up to 72 hours.