

Stranded on a Mountain

After your small light aircraft crashes, your group, wearing casual clothing, is stranded on a forested mountain in winter weather (snow covered, sub-freezing conditions), anywhere between 50 and 200 miles from civilization (you are not sure of your whereabouts, and radio contact was lost one hour before you crashed, so the search operation has no precise idea of your location either). The plane is about to burst into flames and you have a few moments to gather some items. Aside from the clothes you are wearing, which does not include coats, you have no other items. It is possible that you may be within cell phone signal range, but unlikely.

Your aim is to survive as a group until rescued. From the following list choose just ten items that you would take from the plane, after which it and everything inside is destroyed by fire.

Choose 10 Items:

- Pack of 6 boxes x 50 matches
- Roll of polythene sheeting 3m x 2m
- 1 bottle of brandy
- 1 crate of bottled spring water (six gallons)
- Small toolbox containing hammer, screwdriver set, adjustable wrench, hacksaw, large pen-knife
- Box of distress signal flares
- Small basic first-aid kit containing plasters, bandages, antiseptic ointment, small pair of scissors and pain-killer tablets
- Cell phone with battery half-charged
- Clockwork transistor radio
- Gallon container full of fresh water
- Box of 36 chocolate bars
- Shovel
- Short hand-held axe
- Box of 24 bags of peanuts
- Box of tissues
- Laptop computer with unknown software and data and unknown battery life
- Inflatable 4-person life-raft
- Compass
- Large full Aerosol can of insect killer spray
- Small half-full aerosol can of air freshener spray
- Notebook and pencil
- Travel games kit containing chess, backgammon, & checkers
- Sewing kit
- Whistle
- Flashlight with a set of spare batteries
- Box of 50 6hr candles
- Bag of 6 large blankets
- Hand-gun with magazine of 20 rounds
- 20ft of nylon rope

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