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What is Preptember really all about?

September is recognized each year as National Preparedness Month, otherwise known as Preptember. This month reminds us that we must prepare ourselves now and throughout the year, and encourages Americans to prepare for a range of emergencies within their homes, business, schools, and greater communities.

What is a bug-out-kit?

A bug-out-kit is a portable apparatus that contains the items necessary to survive for 72 hours when evacuating from a disaster. The purpose of the kit is to allow individuals to evacuate quickly if a disaster should strike. During an emergency situation when you are forced to act quickly, you may not have time to put together an all-inclusive evacuation bag. Making one in advance ensures you are prepared for any emergency. The kit's supplies may vary by individual depending on their specific needs and location, but in general should include: non-perishable food, water, first-aid supplies, blankets, and a flashlight, among others.

Bug-out-kit checklist:

- ❑ **WATER:** at least 1 gallon per person per day
- ❑ **FOOD:** non-perishable, ready to eat, high energy foods
- ❑ **CLOTHING:** extra clothing suitable for your climate
- ❑ **SHELTER:** sleeping bag, maybe a tent, and blankets
- ❑ **ELECTRONICS:** a flashlight and batteries are essential
- ❑ **FIRE SOURCE:** matches, lighters
- ❑ **CASH:** enough for 72 hours, accounting for an emergency situation
- ❑ **FIRST-AID:** a basic first aid kit

Employee Highlight of the Month

Jan has worked at BulletBlocker for nearly 5 years. She is our lead designer, and envisions and designs many of our products—including the new Bug-out-Vest. Fun fact: Jan makes ice cream cake for all the employees birthdays.



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Dealer Highlight of the Month

We have a variety of dealers both across the U.S. and also internationally. Kincorner is a Florida-based company and industry leader in bulletproof backpacks and inserts. They have been a BulletBlocker dealer for about six months. They offer a wide variety of safety products at competitive prices.

Non-profit hosts event to prep families for September

Two weeks ago, a New Jersey based organization called [Project Self-Sufficiency](#) hosted its 30th annual Back-To-School Fair, which was originally launched after they noticed many local families needed assistance to prepare for the new school year. Each year, local social service and healthcare organizations offer resources and host educational workshops at the event. This year, a local emergency response team attended the event to educate parents and children about household safety and first aid. There was also a K-9 presentation by the county Sheriff's department. Children had an opportunity to play games, receive a free haircut, and get a new backpack filled with school supplies, while parents were invited to attend educational workshops. This annual event is a great opportunity to prepare less-fortunate families for back-to-school.



NEW PRODUCT HIGHLIGHT

The Bug-Out-Vest is the latest addition to our safety solutions. Like all of our other products, the vest is equipped with NIJ IIIA level anti-ballistic panels. It has 10 pockets, including one hidden chest pocket spacious enough for a gun, a flashlight pocket, and a lower posterior pocket. The vest has a breathable finish with water-resistant capabilities. It is a great addition to your prepping gear, as it is easy to stock with supplies and grab during an evacuation or other emergency.