PRINTABLE CHECKLIST

Emergency gear you do not need

Avoid products that promise more than physics allows or solve problems you will not have. The usual offenders are small solar power banks sold as self-sufficient, power banks with implausible capacity claims, power stations bought to run heaters, kits padded with survival gadgets, and any fuel-burning heater or stove intended for indoor use without proper

- [ ] Match every purchase to an item on the official list
- [ ] Check watts and watt-hours before buying a power station
- [ ] Ignore solar panels built into power banks
- [ ] Distrust huge capacity claims at low prices
- [ ] Read a kit's contents, not its piece count
- [ ] Never buy fuel-burning gear intended for use indoors without ventilation
- [ ] Choose LED lights over boxes of candles
- [ ] Buy tins you will eat before long-life ration packs