

Prepper Acronyms & Definitions

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Acronyms

4WD – Four-Wheel Drive
AHBL – All Hell Broke Loose
ALICE – All Purpose Lightweight Individual Carrying Equipment
AO – Area of Operation
APC – Armored Personnel Carrier
BDS – Brain Dead Sheep
BOB – Bug Out Bag
BOHICA – Bend Over, Here It Comes Again
BOG – Bug Out Gun
BOL – Bug Out Location
BOV – Bug Out Vehicle
BSTS – Better Safe Than Sorry
BUG – Back Up Gun
CCP – Concealed Carry Permit
CCW – Concealed Carry Weapon
CHSH – Could Have, Should Have
CME – Coronal Mass Ejection
CQ – Calling All Stations (Amateur Radio Term)
CUSH – Could Use Some Help
CYA – Cover Your Ass
EDC – Every Day Carry
ELE – Extinction Level Event
EOD – End of Days
EOT – End of Times
EMP – Electromagnetic Pulse
FAK – First Aid Kit
FIFO – First In, First Out
FOOFF – Fuck Off on Foot, Fast
FTF – Failure to Fire
FUBAR – Fucked Up Beyond All Recognition
FWIW – For What It's Worth
GHB – Get Home Bag
GMO – Genetically Modified Organism
GOOD – Get Out of Dodge
HEMP – High Altitude Electromagnetic Pulse
IAEFRTFD – If All Else Fails, Read the Fucking Directions
IFAK – Individual First Aid Kit

INCH – I'm Never Coming Home

JIC – Just in Case

KISS – Keep It Simple, Stupid

KMA – Kiss My Ass

LEO – Law Enforcement Officer(s)

MAD – Mutually Assured Destruction

MOLLE – Modular Lightweight Load-Carrying Equipment

MRE – Meal, Ready-To-Eat

MSM – Main Stream Media

NBC – Nuclear, Biological, Chemical

NINJA – No Income, No Job, No Assets

OPSEC – Operational Security

PERK – Personal Emergency Relocation Kit

PPPPPP – Proper Prior Planning Prevents Piss Poor Performance

PSK – Personal Survival Kit

ROL – Rule of Law

SAK – Swiss Army Knife

SHTF – Shit Hits the Fan

SMH – Shaking My Head

SNAFU – Situation Normal, All Fucked Up

SOL – Shit Out of Luck

SOP – Standard Operating Procedure

SPORTS –

S - Slap the bottom of the magazine firmly to make sure it is properly seated.

P - Pull the charging handle back.

O - Observe the round or brass ejecting then observe the chamber.

R - Release the charging handle.

T - Tap the forward assist to make sure the bolt is seated properly.

S - Squeeze the trigger.

TBTF – Too Big to Fail

TEOCAWKI – The End of Civilization as We Know It

TEOTWAWKI – The End of The World as We Know It

TNS – Take No Shit

TPTB – The Powers That Be

VB – Vehicle Bag

WROL – Without Rule of Law

WTF – What the Fuck!

YMMV – Your Mileage May Vary

YOYO – You Are on Your Own

Word / Phrase Definitions

72 Hour Bag – Another name for a BOB (Bug Out Bag). See above.

Alpha Strategy – Storing supplies for survival or barter, after SHTF.

Berkey – A water filtration system that can clean / filter / purify water.

Bugging In – In most cases, you would be in your BOL already. If not, you are “bugging in”, or staying put, wherever you are during a SHTF scenario.

Bugging Out – Leaving or evacuating where you are located, in the event of a disaster. Best to have a BOB with you. If not, you may very well end up SOL.

Carrington Event – Also known as “The Solar Storm Of 1859”. This event was named after Richard Carrington, a British astronomer who first witnessed the event.

A CME (Coronal Mass Ejection) hit the Earth’s Magnetosphere, causing one of the most intense geomagnetic storms in known history. The storm, quite literally, burned out telegraph systems throughout the world. Reports of telegraph systems sparking, often resulting in fires in the telegraph offices.

If a similar event were to occur today, with all the sensitive electronics and electrical systems we have around the world, it could, almost literally, send the world back into the Dark Ages.

Doomer – A person who believes disaster is coming and chaos will follow. A hardcore prepper.

Faraday Cage – A device that, if designed and properly constructed, can protect sensitive electronic devices against an EMP.

FIAT – World issued currencies. They will probably not worth the paper they are printed on, if a major world changing event occurs.

Genny / Genset – Generator, combination of engine and alternator. Portable or permanently mounted power generation equipment, for remote locations where grid power is not available. Generators should also be part of your off-grid, or SHTF preparations at your BOL.

Grid Down – A situation where the power grid has failed, probably due to an EMP or an CME.

Mall Ninja – A person who values style over substance.

Molon Labe – Ancient Greek, translated means “Come and take them.”

Paracord – Parachute cord. The stuff has a thousand and one uses. Proper paracord is very strong, with a minimum breaking strength of 550 pounds.

Prepper – A person who is always prepared for the worst.

Preps – Preparations, what you have, or have done, to prepare for SHTF scenarios.

Rendezvous Point – A predetermined location to meet your family, or others in your group.

Rule of Threes – You can live three minutes without oxygen, three days without water, and three weeks without food.

Sheeple – People who follow others blindly, and do not think for themselves. This includes, but is not limited to, Liberals, Socialists and my favorite group, Millennials.

Shelf Life – The useful life of a product you store for SHTF situations. Keep FIFO in mind, when storing foods with expiration dates on the packaging.

Survival Cache – The collection of things you will need in the event of a SHTF situation, stored and hidden at, or en route to, your BOL. It is best if this information is only known to you.

Two Is One, One Is None – Murphy’s Law will always arrive at the most inopportune times. So, it is best to have two plans, rather than one, in case ol’ Murphy shows up.

Zombies – No. Not the ones you see in movies and on television. These are the poor souls who were too naïve to plan, or prepare in advance, for a SHTF situation. Often, these same naïve souls look upon preppers as though **we** are the stupid, or crazy ones.