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# Homemade BOAT (Bug Out Altoids Tin)

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## **Description :**

Recently I had to repack and upgrade my pocket survival tin. So, I had the opportunity to make a step-by-step tutorial.

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1. First, gather all you need. I got my whistle from an friend who's merchant marine sailor, instructions were downloaded from Doug Ritter website([here](#)), the waterproof paper was received as sample with an Rite In The Rain catalogue, non-adhesive paper from floppy disk labels backing are used for backing my duct tape, and so on.



2. Take advantage of small/flat items in your kit. Also, use the layering principle:

2.1. First layer: utility blade taped on box lid and big size plaster.



2.2. Second layer: two small size plasters on lid, water carry condom, 10 Katadyn Micropur water purification tabs and sewing kit in box.



2.3. Third layer: waterproof survival instructions in the lid, big needle with paracord thread and safety pins in box.



2.4. Fourth layer: flotation vest whistle, Recta DW button compass, two Esbit fuel tab halves wrapped in plastic, copper wire for lashing/snaring, disposable lighter.

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3. Two pieces of paracord, 1 m/3 ft long each, for use as emergency laces wrapped around box.



4. A good "coat" of adhesive vinyl band.



*Post-scriptum :This kit is always in my pocket, next to my Nokia 5140 cell phone (flashlight, electronic compass), a lighter and an Victorinox Huntsman pocket knife.*